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# Egypt's Naguib Back in Power

## RUSSIANS SCORE SECOND ICE WIN

Soviet Club Blasts Norway 7-0 to Tie  
Czechs for Lead; Canadians Play Today

(From UP and CP Dispatches)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—Russian defenseman Dimitri Ukolov scored three goals today in leading the Soviets to a 7-0 rout over Norway in the world amateur ice hockey championship.

It was the second victory in as many games for the Russians. The Soviets scored two goals in the first period and four more in the second.

In a previous game, Czechoslovakia also made it two straight with a 9-4 victory over Germany.

The game was played in the 16,000 capacity Olympic Stadium and was followed by the game between Norway and Russia in the smaller Ostermalm adjoining it. The Canadian team plays the third game of the day against Switzerland.

The Canadians included their four reinforcements in today's announced lineup. They are goalie Don Lockhart, defenseman Tommy Jameson, and forwards Eric Unger and Bill Shill.

Friday's opening games went according to form with Czechoslovakian, Russian and Swedish sextets scoring easy wins.

Russia, which already has won the 1954 men's and women's world speed skating championships, made its first appearance in the world hockey championships Friday and was hampered only by poor weather while defeating Finland 7-1.

Possible highlights of the championships may come on the final day when Canada, with a long history of domination in international hockey, plays the Moscow Dynamos, rated by some writers here as favored over the Ontario Hockey Association Senior B team.

WIRE BRIEFS

Divorce for Mrs. Rose

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—Former swimming star Eleanor Holm received a Nevada divorce decree today to end her stormy, three-year marital battle with showman Billy Rose.

In a 15-minute, closed-door hearing, Miss Holm received the decree from District Judge A. S. Henderson. She charged Rose, whom she married on Nov. 14, 1939, with mental cruelty.

PM Visits Madras

MADRAS (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent visited this southeast Indian metropolis today for the last full day of his visit to India, longest stop on the Canadian leader's global goodwill tour.

Queen's Car Blocked

MELBOURNE (AP)—Thousands of excited Australians broke through the barriers of the streets of Melbourne today, blocking Queen Elizabeth's car and making her half an hour late for the races at Flemington, and again for the Australia-South Africa tennis tests.

Expect Verdict Today

CORNWALL, Ont. (BUP)—A jury was expected today to decide the fate of Lieut. Peter Balcombe, of the army, charged with the slitting-of-pretty, 22-year-old reserve army sergeant Marie-Anne Carrier.

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Ranks High

Merrill M. Smith, St. Joseph's Hospital trainee, ranked third in all B.C. in RN exams released today. (See Page 2 for results.)

## Gas Workers' Report May Come Tuesday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Preliminary report of a government inquiry into a dispute surrounding threatened strike action by B.C. Electric gas workers on the lower mainland and at Victoria, is expected to be released Tuesday.

Mediator J. Edwin Eades, who has held a series of meetings with the BCE and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers during the last month, said today he expects to be able to make a statement Tuesday.

The gas workers threatened strike action after the company refused to recognize the electrical workers' union as bargaining agent because the IBEW's gas workers' section was decertified by the Labor Relations Board.

## Teen-Agers Arrested After Sailors Beaten

Three city juveniles were charged with robbery with violence after two naval ratings were beaten and robbed early today.

One of the victims, Robert Hudema, was taken to HMCS Naden Hospital where he was treated for possible broken nose, jaw and cheekbone.

Naval authorities say his condition is only fair and he is under close observation for other head injuries.

Police said the second beaten sailor is Andrew O'Quinn. He did not require medical attention following the assault.

One of the accused youths appeared in city court today, having given his age when arrested as 18. But he changed his mind soon after being led to court.

The flag of the Canadian Red Cross will float to the top of the Causeway flagstaff at 9 a.m. Monday in a ceremony officially launching the 1954 \$72,000 fund drive.

Present for the ceremony will be Mayor Claude Harrison; co-chairmen of the drive Ernest Heybroek and Eric Wainwright; and a delegation of Red Cross Corps members in uniform. Members of the Junior Red Cross are also expected to attend.

As the flag is raised more than 800 canvassers throughout Greater Victoria will start calling on residents, businesses, public institutions and armed forces in the area.

First returns, are expected to be known at noon Monday. A box-score will be published each day of the month-long campaign.

Big Bomber Destroyed  
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A \$3,500,000 B36, the world's largest bomber, caught fire on the Fairchild Air Force Base runway and was destroyed early today but all 20 men aboard scrambled to safety unharmed.

## U.S., Britain Begin Talks On Soviet Trade

May Ease Ban On Strategic Goods

LONDON (AP)—United States and British officials have begun secret talks here on the possibility of easing the Western ban on sale of strategic goods to Russia, informed sources say.

The Churchill government is reported to have initiated these talks to learn if Washington would be willing to cut the extensive lists of embargoed items. Britain feels these lists are out of date, and can be reduced without giving Soviet war potential any significant help.

Both U.S. and British officials refused to comment on the reports.

Any plan worked out by the two countries would have to be referred for approval to the 16-country consultative group in Paris which regulates the embargo.

SPURRED BY CHURCHILL  
The London talks apparently have been in progress for some time. They were given added impetus by Prime Minister Churchill's call in the House of Commons Thursday for British-U.S. co-operation in relaxing the ban.

Both Conservative and Labor members gave a warm welcome to Churchill's proposal for a "substantial relaxation" in the regulations affecting shipping and trade in non-military manufactured goods and raw materials. The prime minister said this kind of "friendly infiltration" behind the Iron Curtain would help East-West trade.

Churchill said his proposal would only apply to Russia and the eastern European satellites—not to Red China.

## COPS' CANDID CONVERSATION TOLD IN TODAY'S WEEKEND

In Vancouver a traffic cop team carries a portable mike and records the conversations when the pair pinch offenders, including the arguments motorists put up against a ticket. Later they are played over a local radio station. This not only is amusing but is a good way of educating the public on traffic rules. Dave Willock tells about it in Weekend Picture Magazine today. This week's color portrait for the Album of Hockey Stars is of Milt Schmidt, Boston captain.

## Justice Moves Slowly To Free Mrs. Dobeson

Bail Posted for 'Defender of Rights' But Holiday Delays Immediate Action

Bail was obtained, reporters and cameramen stood by, and Mrs. Alice May Dobeson prepared to walk out of jail this morning. But the slow-turning wheels of justice delayed her release at least until later today.

Mrs. Dobeson, who shattered a Parliament Buildings window last week to draw attention to alleged injustices to "defenseless women by swindlers" in the legal and real estate professions, decided for freedom Friday.

After her arrest, in a dramatic courtroom speech, she had scorned bail to assume a martyr's role while awaiting trial by jury on a wilful damage charge. Her case will be heard in county court, possibly in two weeks.

APPEALED FOR AID  
But she rebelled at the idea of being transported by airplane to Oakalla to await trial and issued an appeal to the women of Victoria to put up a bond for her freedom.

W. A. Scott, her champion in the case, said Friday that friends had sent a feast of delicacies and other comforts to her cell in city jail. Then Mrs. James Barr, 965 Portage, offered to post the necessary \$500 bail.

Victoria Legal Aid Society, a body of lawyers which defends destitute cases for charity, appointed D. M. Stevens to represent the elderly retired shopkeeper in the application for release.

Negotiations began early today but were hampered by the absence of county court officials who don't work Saturdays.

SIGNATURES SOUGHT  
Signature of clerk of the Peace and County Court Registrar Ralph Baker had not been obtained at noon. But an appointment had been made for final clearance of the application by Magistrate Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Indications were that sometime later today, Mrs. Dobeson would be freed.

If she does gain her freedom today, Mrs. Dobeson and her daughter have been offered temporary haven in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haigh on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Sampson Trial Opens Monday  
NANAIMO (CP)—The spring Assizes are scheduled to open here Monday with the trial of Mrs. Edna Sampson, 26, of Duncan, charged with murder in connection with the robbery slaying of an elderly Chinese in 1950.

Her husband, Cecil Sampson, was sentenced to five years when found guilty at the fall Assizes of manslaughter.

2,000 Greet Brier Curling Competitors  
EDMONTON (CP)—A crowd of about 2,000 persons, including provincial and civic officials jammed Edmonton's CNR station today to welcome nine rinks from provinces east of Alberta who will compete in the Dominion curling finals which open here Monday.

A highland pipe band skirled a welcome as the curlers alighted from the "curlers' special" which had carried rinks from as far as Montreal.

Led by the bagpipes, the rinks paraded through the station and then moved through the city's downtown section to their hotel. Official welcomes were extended by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, provincial secretary, on behalf of the province of Alberta, and Mayor William Hawrelak, on behalf of the city.

Recommission Frigate  
HALIFAX, N.S. (BUP)—The frigate Stettler was recommissioned here today, giving the Canadian navy another first-class modern warship.

HILLARY ON CBC  
Sir Edmund Hillary will give a talk over the CBC program "Our Special Speaker" at 7:20 p.m. Sunday.

He will discuss various aspects of the Mount Everest climb.

## Popular Leader Restored; Cairo Goes Wild With Joy

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—General Mohammed Naguib was restored to the presidency of Egypt today, two days after he was ousted, and Cairo nearly went wild with joy.

The National Revolutionary Council, which rules this country, restored Naguib "to preserve the unity of the nation."

Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egypt's real "strong man" ever since King Farouk was overthrown, was kept in the post of prime minister which he assumed when Naguib was forced out Thursday.

Naguib's sensational comeback climaxed 20 tense hours in which tanks and troops thronged the streets, war planes swept the sky over Cairo, and the Revolutionary Council warned that any disorders would be suppressed sternly.

Naguib sat quietly in his suburban villa puffing his pipe. Though he was isolated by hundreds of Revolutionary Council troops, he must have known that a great surge of support for him was growing through the country.

This morning a group of about 50 cavalry officers, reinforced by a number of other officers, went to Naguib's villa to demand that he return to the presidency.

It was not long before residents in the area learned of the officers' visit. They turned out to mass around the villa, shouting "Long live Naguib." Naguib, in a dark brown dressing gown, came out on a balcony to wave to them.

Crowds in Streets Shriek for Joy  
It was rumored that the cavalry officers and their leader, Maj. Kaiheb Mohamed, had been arrested.

Instead, prominent members of the Revolutionary Council which had ousted Naguib started trickling to his villa to talk to him.

Mohamedin found himself in the role of intermediary between Naguib and the council. Then Cairo radio blared out the news of Naguib's restoration.

Crowds in the streets shrieked for joy. People dashed through the main streets and into cafes, shouting, waving their arms, clapping their hands, and dancing.

Oil Workers' Strike Won't Cut City Supply  
Victoria gasoline and oil dealers expressed little concern today over the announced intention of 600 lower mainland oil refinery workers to strike Wednesday at 8 a.m. unless their wage demands are met.

"There is lots of gas in the city," one dealer said today. "We are not worrying."

Supplies of gasoline and oil for Shell, Standard, British American and Imperial Oil Company dealers would be cut off by the strike. The union, however, has arranged to meet emergency needs.

Action of the Oil Workers International Union (C.I.O.) came after a meeting of executive officers representing employees of the four companies. They said negotiations would continue "toward a possible settlement of the dispute prior to the deadline date."

Wage demands ranged from 5 1/2 to 12 per cent. Three refineries and one marketing firm are involved in the negotiations.

\$60,000 FOR CANCER FUND  
Polo Ball Dancers Prove More Durable Than Ponies

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP)—Human beings are more durable than polo ponies.

In the small hours this morning, many of the 1,000 persons of the jodhpur set who crowded this fashionable spot for the inaugural polo ball continued to dance while four polo ponies were out on their feet.

The affair, sponsored by the Gulf Stream Polo Club at \$25 a plate, realized \$60,000 for the Damon Runyon cancer fund. The additional \$35,000 was the result of a Chinese auction that wasn't an auction at all. In this type of auction the first bidder pays his bid and the



NAGUIB ... back in power

"No unity without Naguib, our beloved leader," the crowd chanted.

Naguib waved his hand. News of the movement in Naguib's support spread through Cairo with astounding rapidity. Huge crowds turned out into the streets.

The government massed troops at key points. Infantry, machine gun, artillery and tank units were posted through the city.

ing. It was like a huge carnival.

Naguib was taken in triumph to Revolutionary Council headquarters.

In the coup in which Naguib was ousted, and the coup-like movement that led to his restoration, not a drop of blood had been shed.

On Thursday, when he was ousted, Naguib was planning a ceremonial visit to Khartoum, where he was born, to attend the inauguration Monday of the first parliament of the newly free Sudan. Tonight, it was reported that he was conferring with the council on the visit he thought never would be made. He may go Sunday.

HOLMES STRIP STARTS MONDAY

Start Monday in the Victoria Daily Times to follow the exciting adventures of Sherlock Holmes, presented for the first time in the form of an adventure strip.

Brilliantly illustrated, the thrilling stories of this greatest of all fiction detectives and the fascinating characters that surround him are brought to life daily in this easy-to-read form.

If you are already a Sherlock Holmes fan you will enjoy reliving his adventures; if you have never read Conan Doyle's famous books, you could not have a better introduction.



## JUST for the RECORD

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** — Roy Griffin, 24, accepted an engagement ring from her boy friend, Clyde Gurganus, 34, and rewarded him with a kiss.

Her boxer dog, Fritz, did not approve. He leaped at Miss Griffin and bit her in the thigh and knee and then sank his teeth into the right arm and both legs of Gurganus.

Miss Griffin and Gurganus were hospitalized for treatment and Fritz was sent to a clinic for rabies tests.

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UP)** — Employees of a finance company quickly recognized a gunman who robbed them of \$842 Friday. He had been refused a loan 30 minutes earlier because he could not furnish suitable references.

**SANDFORD, N.C. (UP)** — Sheriff D. F. Holder concluded today that burglars "are just practicing" in a recent wave of break-ins at Sanford business establishments. Nothing has been stolen in the burglaries.

**OMAHA, Neb. (UP)** — Two brothers who live 91 miles apart but have been "too busy" to visit each other for 20 years found themselves in the same hospital room today, suffering from the same kind of eye trouble.

The brothers, Bert Travis, 75, Loup City, Neb., and Willard Travis, 73, Aurora, Neb., were reunited in the University of Nebraska Hospital. Willard had a cataract removed from his left eye and Bert had one removed from his right eye.

## WITH THE FORCES

### Victoria Riflemen Best Of RCME Sharpshooters

Victoria members of the reserve army's Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers — the 40th Technical Squadron — are the superior rifle marksmen of all the RCME units across the Dominion.

Major F. C. E. Roome, commanding officer of the 40th, reported today that his unit, for the second consecutive year, has won the Dominion Rifle Shooting Plaque and the Provincial Rifle Shooting Cup competed for annually by RCME units across the country.

Warrent Officer II Dave Fyfe has been attached to the 40th at Bay Street Armoury from the Supplementary Reserve and will be in charge of the armorer's section. Member of the pre-war NPAM, he saw service in France and Germany during the Second World War.

Long-awaited instruments for the bugle and drum band of the 40th have arrived. Organization of the unit hand will start as soon as possible.

The unit is looking for an instructor for the band. Vacancies exist for nine buglers and five drummers.

Newest recruits accepted by the RCAF by the island centre with headquarters in Victoria are:

Sherwood J. Grant, R. W. G. Kosterman, H. H. Jensen, Reginald Hartshorne, L. W. Holtum, J. S. Todd, A. D. Sanders, D. W. Brookes, F. H. Greenard, R. Whitaker, D. P. Hubber, H. A. Giles, Charles

## Nurses Examination Results Announced

47 Victoria Trainees on Pass List;  
14 Vancouver Island Girls Successful

Merrill Melvina Smith, of Seacombe, B.C., who trained at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, was third among 220 successful candidates in registration examinations conducted by the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia in January.

## HIGHLAND DANCE REVUE SET APRIL 26

The highland dance revue staged by pupils of Scottish dance instructor Mrs. Ian Duncan, will be sponsored by the Victoria Lions Club.

The review, which has attracted capacity crowds during the last two years, will be held in the Royal Theatre, April 26.

## Funeral Rites Here for WBA Life Member

Funeral services are scheduled today for Mrs. Emily Jane John, 92, who died at her home 2645 Scott Street Thursday.

Mrs. John came to Saanich 90 years ago from Teeswater, Ont., and has lived here ever since. She was a life-member of the Women's Benefit Association.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. John Grant and Mrs. William Grant of Portland, Mrs. D. A. Marr of Vancouver and Miss Edna John at home; two sons, James Archibald John of Sunset Beach, Cal., and Elmore John of Sidney; one sister, Mrs. Emerson Turpel of Victoria; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

H. Edwards, D. H. McEwan, J. P. Cowdery, Roberta Simpson, J. W. K. Taylor, Aileen Enna Wray, W. C. Brewer, Edward J. Cartwright.

Elder Alexander, Michael C. Hickey, John Thomas Pepler, Gerald Edwin Watts, Richard Charles Krause, Donald Alexander P. Jenkins, Stanley William Whitefield, Joseph R. A. Labege, Franklin R. C. G. Purdy, Frederick George Mitchell, Andrew R. Thynne, Gordon T. McIntyre, Marvin Stusick and George L. Ray.

Lieut. C. A. Burley of the newest local army cadet corps, the 2483 IOF Cadet Corps, RCA — reports that although the cadets themselves must be 14 years or older, a small group will be accepted under this age to form a junior auxiliary corps under the sponsorship of the more senior cadets.

A younger group will be trained in drill, first aid and signalling so that they will be better prepared to take part in cadet corps training when they reach an eligible age.

"It is felt this will fill a great need for boys interested in these things and will also give them a weekly night of enjoyment."

Wedge caps have already been received which will identify them with the unit.

Any boys interested should telephone E-1486 or B-5219 giving name, address, phone number, school and date of birth. Men interested and willing to assist could help this movement to expand by offering their services for one evening each week. They should telephone the same numbers for information.

## B.C. Research Council Aids Small Industries

The B.C. Research Council is helping industry produce a better product at a better price and thus plays an important part in the prosperity of the province. Dr. G. N. Shrum told members of the Victoria Lions Club at a luncheon in Empress Hotel Thursday.

Dr. Shrum, head of the UBC physics department and a director of the B.C. Research Council, said a small industry would find it financially difficult to set up a team of experts to deal with its many problems.

The B.C. council, organized in five divisions—engineering, physics, chemical, biology and research information—is made up of teams of experts able to handle problems of industry in a "confidential manner."



## Kitsilano Band Scores Hit With Varied Program

Delamont Retains  
Master's Touch

With all its customary smartness, pace and virtuosity, Kitsilano Boys' Band was heard Friday night at S. J. Willis Junior High School in a versatile program that will be repeated tonight in the school at 8 p.m.

Arthur W. Delamont, who founded the original band many years ago, conducts with a vitality and sense of dramatic effect that has considerable bearing on the brilliance of the performance.

His consistent success, despite the inevitable and frequent change of personnel, can undoubtedly be attributed to a balanced combination of musicianship and showmanship with a tireless energy and a personality that has a quality of magic for the boys under his direction.

Last night's program, which ranged from the March and Procession of Bacchus from Delibes "Sylvia", a Glenn Miller arrangement of "American Patrol", and selection of Sousa marches, to a novelty like "A Musical Switch", was calculated to please every taste in the large audience.

Delamont's wisdom in selecting his band's repertoire so widely, benefits his audience no more than it does his musicians who, when they leave the band, are well equipped to take up any phase of performance they desire.

A special feature of the evening was the combination of S. J. Willis Junior High School Band with the Kitsilano Boys. Two numbers were played by the double band; the march "Gypsy Baron", under the baton of Delamont and concert value, "Waves of the Danube", under Howard Denike, S. J. Willis band leader.

Other special numbers included an accordion solo by Ron Pajala, xylophone by Eric Wood, a trumpet trio consisting of Roy Griffith, Douglas Holbrook and Ron Wood, and an extra, "The Lost Chord", featuring conductor Delamont as soloist.

Proceeds of the entertaining evening will be devoted to S. J. Willis School's music fund.

## Royal City School Budget Must Be Cut

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — City council here Friday returned the New Westminster school board's 1954 budget which called for expenditure of \$1,102,000.

The board will be asked to prune \$10,000 from the general budget and \$8,000 from the extraordinary remodeling costs.

Members of the Victoria Lions Club will attend Langford Club charter night dinner Tuesday at Chez Marcel, at which District Governor J. Janis of Seattle will be guest speaker.

He stressed the importance of the council's function—providing assistance, through research, to industries in British Columbia.

One of its major achievements, said Dr. Shrum, was the discovery of a 100 per cent toro extermination process. The toro has been the cause of \$1,000,000 damage to the B.C. lumber industry each year. One pulp and paper manufacturer claims \$250,000 damage done within his operation alone.

Today, for a few hundred dollars a year, the B.C. research council protects all major B.C. drydocks. They recently acquired a contract to protect one of the largest drydocks in Seattle.

"As far as destruction of drydocks and rafts are concerned," said Dr. Shrum, "we have solved the problem."

The council has also discovered a means of disposing of hard-to-burn tar playground, worn-out oil heat and air-conditioning. What a buy at only \$20,000.

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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### PGE Extension Cost Estimate Too Low—Eddie

Survey Places Bill  
At \$25,000,000

Possibility of the PGE extension from Squamish to North Vancouver costing more than twice the estimated \$12,000,000, was advanced in the Legislature Friday.

Rae Eddie (CCF, New Westminster) said the city council of New Westminster, together with the board of trade and other interested parties, had arrived after study at a \$25,000,000 figure.

These groups estimated expenditure of \$27,000,000 to repair the present PGE roadbed, plus another \$17,000,000 "to make the line safe."

Most of this expenditure was needed on the southern part of the railway, he said, from Squamish north to Clinton.

As an alternative route he suggested 46 miles of new track from Clinton to Ashcroft, involving one mile of tunneling, which could be built for from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The cut-off would connect with the CNR main line and bring trains to South Westminster.

Here, he said, an important possession is a deep-sea port, together with a terminal grain elevator.

Mr. Eddie suggested the entire PGE project be referred to the standing committee on railways for "thorough" investigation.

Of the northern extension, which would plunge into the Peace River area, Mr. Eddie said: "I hope that whatever is done will be done in the interests of the people, and not for political expediency in any rumored by-election."

Former finance minister Einar Gunderson has been rumored as possibly due to seek a seat in Peace River, now the constituency of Rev. C. W. Parker.

## School Costs Have Reached End of Line, House Told

British Columbia municipalities have reached the point where they "simply cannot pay any more for education," Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, told the Legislature Friday.

"A large number of municipalities are practically bankrupt," he said.

He charged the Social Credit government is letting municipalities take the burden of financing education.

The recently established Equalization Assessment Commission, set up to study the taxation structure for schools, would not have findings "made until 1956," he said.

The teacher shortage in the province he termed "almost an emergency," and urged that government subsidize people who want to be teachers, together with publicizing advantages of the profession.

## Full-Time Man Urged to Hold Education Post

Urging appointment of a new education minister (Attorney General Robert Bonner) currently holds the education post) Prince Rupert Liberal MLA Bruce Brown Friday referred to Mr. Bonner as a very busy man—too busy.

"I understand he is also doing the finance minister's work," he said. Premier Bennett took over the finance portfolio when Einar Gunderson resigned.

He said, not unkindly, of Mr. Bonner: "A man who has limited sight is an indispensable hero in a community of blind people."

## B.C. Motorists Bilked By Socreds—Brown

Progressive License Reductions  
Would Save \$750,000, Says Liberal

The motoring public of B.C. has been "done out" of \$750,000 which it should have received in car license reductions, Bruce Brown (Liberal) said Friday.

In the Throne Speech debate he said the Social Credit government had promised "progressive" license reductions. Last fall licenses were cut 10 per cent, but this session legislation is on the books to cut auto registration fees, not licenses.

The last fiscal year, he said, the government collected \$10,000,000 from license fees, but only \$500,000 in registration fees.

Ten per cent of the license fee would be \$1,000,000 but reduction in the registration fee would cost the government little by comparison, he said.

He gave the official Liberal stand on Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension. "We are in favor of the northern extension (from Prince George into the Peace River) and want only an investigation, by the standing committee on railways of the proposed southern extension (from Squamish to Vancouver)."

If the southern route was not found feasible, public funds would be saved, he pointed out. He had a word also to say about proposed removal of sales tax from children's clothes and shoes. The Liberal member urged it also be lifted from school supplies and all meals.

**PATRON'S PARTISAN**  
He expressed hope that intended amusement tax reductions would find their way into pockets of patrons and not theatre owners.

Of the rumored \$250 monthly bonus boost to pensioners, allegedly to be brought about by hiking the sales tax from 3 to 5 per cent, Mr. Brown said, "they would only be getting a

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# WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By RON COULTER  
And IRVING STRICKLAND

Do you think speeches in the Legislature should be limited to a fixed period of time?

Ted Hess, laborer, 203 Mont-real: "It is my personal opinion that speeches in the Legislature should be limited to one hour. That time, I feel, would give the speaker adequate time to cover his topic and would give everybody an equal chance to speak. The time left over, if any, could be used to enlarge on the most important matters."

Sid Kaye, machine operator, 832 Darwin Road: "I definitely think speeches should be limited in the Legislature, except in the case of the budget speech. It is my opinion that a two-hour maximum limit should be applied to stop one speaker from holding the floor too long. The time limit would shorten the session, and in the long run, save the taxpayers money."

Bernice Rotar, waitress, 722 Pembroke: "Yes, I think speeches in the Legislature could cover their topic in an hour and one-half. Although, I feel, there should be no limit on the budget speech. Speakers ramble on and on and as a consequence their speeches become boring and uninteresting."

Ernest Morry, rug cleaner, 1434 Vining: "I think there should be a time limit set. I feel the speakers could shorten their speeches and cover all topics of interest in three-quarters of an hour. Most speakers in the Legislature talk for some time on a topic that could be adequately covered in two minutes."

Sam Smitherman, farmer, 1178 Fort: "I feel that all speeches in the Legislature, excluding the Speech from the Throne, should be limited to one-half hour. Some speakers get up, talk, and really don't say anything of importance. A time limit on speeches would shorten the session, eliminate the necessity for night sessions and save the taxpayers money."

**HISTORIC INDUSTRY**  
Making of maple syrup and sugar by the Canadian Indians is mentioned in contemporary accounts as early as 1655.

## O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom today:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
Division 1  
Arsenal 0, Tottenham 1  
Aston Villa 2, Liverpool 1  
Blackpool 2, Charlton 1  
Cardiff 2, Preston 1  
Chelsea 0, Sheffield 1  
Huddersfield 2, W. Bromwich 1  
Manchester City 2, Bolton 1  
Preston 2, Middlesbrough 1  
Sunderland 0, Manchester 2  
Wolverhampton 2, Newcastle 1  
Division 2  
Blackburn 1, Stoke 0  
Brentford 1, West Ham 1  
Bristol 1, Leeds 1  
Bury 3, Rotherham 0  
Derby 2, Fulham 1  
Doncaster 0, Leicester 2  
Everton 0, Plymouth 1  
Hull 1, Luton 2  
Lincoln 0, Birmingham 1  
Notts 1, Nottingham 1  
Oxford 1, Swansea 2  
Division III—Southern  
Bournemouth 2, Crystal Palace 1  
Bristol 2, Exeter 1  
Canterbury 2, Colchester 1  
Gillingham 2, Southampton 1  
Grays 2, Bristol 1  
Leyton 0, Leyton 1  
Millwall 2, Aldershot 1  
Norwich 2, Shrewsbury 1  
Reading 0, Watford 1  
Sheff Wed 2, Shrewsbury 1  
Torquay 2, Northwich 1  
Walsall 1, Newport 1  
Division III—Northern  
Barnsley 1, Halifax 2  
Bradford 1, Tranmere 2  
Chester 1, Bury 1  
Crewe 1, Bradford 2  
Darlington 2, Carlisle 1  
Gateshead 2, Grimsby 1  
Hartlepool 1, Accrington 1  
Preston 1, Chesterfield 1

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## McCarthy Termed 'Frightening Figure'

Educator, Robert M. Hutchins, former chancellor of the University of Chicago, has called Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), "the most frightening figure" since the emergence of Adolf Hitler. Above Senator McCarthy, shown with members of his Senate sub-committee, has promised to reveal new cases of Communist infiltration of the U.S. Army. Left to right, Senators Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.), McCarthy, Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), and John L. McLellan (D-Ark).

## BRIEF ASKS 'FIRE POWER'

# Few Unsuitable Teachers Have Bad Influence—BCSTA

School board-teacher relationship has gone "completely out of balance," the B.C. School Trustees' Association told Education Minister Robert Bonner in a brief, content of which was released today.

BCSTA members explained that under present regulations a teacher may quit at any time, but a school board is powerless to dismiss a teacher that offends.

Object was to eliminate what was termed the "one or two per cent of unsuitable teachers" now completely secure in positions and not ambitious enough to improve their qualifications or find other employment.

Trustees said they were worried about the "disproportionate influence" these teachers exercised on a fairly large number to the Public Schools Act which of pupils.

They asked an amendment would permit teachers to be released at the end of any school year on receiving 30 days' notice.

**SECURITY REQUIRED**  
While teachers security is necessary, such security should not override business principles, the brief argued.

Delegates also sought power to negotiate teacher salaries on a province-wide basis with adjustments on a zone basis to meet varying conditions; special grants to school boards unable to purchase books for libraries, and establishment of a committee to study teacher supply, qualifications and training.

Preliminary teacher training courses in high schools was suggested as a means of attracting students to the profession.

**Vancouver Firemen Seek 7% Wage Boost**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Representatives for 600 Vancouver firemen Friday presented contract demands calling for a 7 per cent wage increase.

The Vancouver Firefighters' Union (AFL-TLC) also seeks a union security clause, three weeks' holiday for first-class firemen and other concessions. A first-class fireman earns \$320 a month.

## 2-HEADED BOY CATCHES COLD-FROM HIMSELF

PETERSBURG, Ind. (UP)—Indiana's two-headed boy was 11 weeks old today and suffering from a cold one head caught from the other head.

Despite the sniffles and penicillin injection, the child was reported by his family physician to be thriving and steadily gaining weight like any normal infant.

**MONUMENTS TO COURAGE**  
Progress in science has not been without opposition. Ignorance, superstition, and reluctance to accept the new frequently have impeded advance. Use of an anesthetic to ease the pain of childbirth was once derided by a clergyman, who called it a decoy of Satan. An eminent physician, rejected the explanation of childhood fever when it was revealed that unclean hands of attendants spread the disease. Jenner, Lister and others endured crushing ridicule and criticism. The vast assortment of life-giving drugs available today represents the contributions of the world's great medical scientists, past and present—enduring monuments to their courage, conviction and intellect.

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## FOR CONTEMPT

# Agent Jailed, Magazines Fined \$12,000

CORNWALL, Ont. (BUP)—The most severe judgment of its kind in Canada's legal history put a magazine distributor in jail today and cost three United States detective magazines a total of \$12,000 for publishing stories about the slaying of Marie-Anne Carrier.

Cornwall distributor Edward Bryan, operator of the Bryan News Agency, began a 10-day jail sentence. Fined were three U.S. publishing firms and a U.S. magazine editor on contempt of court charges.

The editor was fined \$2,000 and given one day to pay or spend six months in jail.

**REGRET**  
Chief Justice J. C. McRuer said he regretted fining Bryan, president of the local home and school association, member of a service club and a former U.S. infantry captain. But it was the only way that magazine distributors would be kept from selling magazines containing stories prejudicial to fair trials, he said as he pronounced the contempt of court sentences.

The firms fined are Triangle Publications, of Philadelphia, publishers of Official Detective Magazine, \$4,000; T.D. Publications, Inc., of New York City, publishers of True Detective Cases, \$3,000; and Fawcett Publications of New York, \$5,000.

The editor fined, Mrs. Rene Buse of True Detective Cases, appeared in court and admitted her ignorance of the Canadian law of libel. She said the stories were based on press reports.

**Winnipeg Accepts CPR Offer, Ending 73-Year Tax Feud**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg's long-standing tax feud with the Canadian Pacific Railway ended Friday night.

In a special session, city council voted 16-2 to accept the railway's offer of payment of \$250,000 annually over a 10-year period. In addition, the CPR will pay the Greater Winnipeg Water District levies amounting to some \$17,000 annually, plus several other levies already paid by the railway.

The tax feud dates back to 1881, when an agreement in perpetuity was signed between the city and the railway which declared the railway tax-exempt.

**SO DOES DRY-CLEANING PLANT**  
Toronto Jewelry Stores Sell Cut-Price Coffee

TORONTO (BUP)—Sign of the times: A jewelry store chain was selling coffee today.

Owner Charles Paige sold the bargain beans for 89 cents a pound compared to the regular grocery store price of \$1.25 in a bid to bring prices down.

Paige said business boomed since he started the coffee side-line and he was breaking even.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anne Paige, said the family figured people were paying too much for coffee. "I had no idea of doing anything about it until one day a coffee importer came into the store to buy some jewelry," she said.

"He first told me we shouldn't blame Brazil growers, and then he offered to sell me a pound wholesale for 85 cents and still make money."

Other stores in the block rapidly were following the jewelry chain's four outlets with cut-price coffee sales. The first to imitate it included a dry-cleaning establishment and a skate exchange.

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## WALKER WILL COVER BRIER CUP

The world series of curling—the McDonald-Brier Championships—opens Monday in Edmonton and sports fans all over the Dominion will be following the results of matches between the top rinks in Canada.

In view of the great interest in curling in Victoria, the Daily Times has sent sports editor Bill Walker to cover the championships and his daily column, "It's My View," will carry interesting and colorful stories and sidelights direct from the Edmonton Arena. Full daily results of Brier matches will also be carried.

## Radio Ads Discussed In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Friday he thinks that radio broadcasting of information constitutes publication.

He was replying in the Commons to a question by John Deffenbacher (PC-Prince Albert) as the House considered a section in the revised Criminal Code dealing with publication of false, deceptive and misleading advertising.

Mr. Garson said he does not know whether the courts have decided the question of whether radio advertising constitutes publication.

"We will check to see whether there have been any cases decided under this section, and then raise the matter again in committee," he said.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC-MacLeod) said radio advertising should be regarded by the law as publishing.

George Kahn (SC-New Westminster) said people should have more protection against radio advertising.

"There are thousands of fraudulent misrepresentations of facts over the radio every day of the week in connection with soap advertising," he said.

## Officers Elected By United Services

CMR. R. Jackson was elected president of the United Services Institute at their annual meeting Friday night.

Others elected were: Lieut. Col. R. D. Travis, MBE, ED, vice-president; Lieut. Col. J. N. Gibson, honorary secretary-treasurer; Maj. W. C. Roberts, deputy secretary-treasurer; Lieut. Cmdr. J. D. Garrard, Maj. T. Moore, Spdn. Ldr. J. W. D. Macromac, Lieut. Col. J. B. Baird, DSO, Maj. S. E. Park, Capt. A. E. Rathbone, Lieut. Cmdr. H. R. Tingley, executive council.

Guest speaker was Col. C. B. Ware, DSO, commandant of Royal Roads Services College.

## GALLUP POLL OF CANADA

# Drunk Driver Repeaters Should Give Up Licenses

"Take his license away—permanently."

That's what more than two-thirds of the Canadian people think should be the punishment of anyone convicted more than once of drunken driving.

It's a clear-cut judgment from the bar of public opinion. Feeling that permanent removal of a driving license is the only penalty runs highest in Quebec, and drops to its lowest point in B.C. But even on the west coast practically six in 10 citizens are in agreement.

In its latest report the Gallup Poll reveals that the young are just as vehement on the matter as those who are older. There is very little difference in attitudes between those who drive and those who don't. Women are rather more likely to demand this sentence than are men.

Very few Canadians have any doubts about their attitudes. Only five citizens in a hundred give a qualified answer. Among them is the very honest man who suggested, "If I approve—I would probably lose mine."

Canadians across the country representing a scientific cross-section of the people, were asked:

"It has been suggested that anyone convicted more than once of drunken driving should have license taken away from him permanently. Would you approve or disapprove?"

Approve 85%  
Disapprove 15%  
No opinion 0%

Main argument lies between the way men and women think.

Approve 85%  
Disapprove 15%  
No opinion 0%

Highest percentage of those who would permanently revoke driving licenses of those convicted more than once of drunken driving is in Quebec. Below is the proportion of men and women in the five regions of Canada who agree.

Married 71%  
Quebec 85%  
Ontario 85%  
Prairies 85%  
B.C. 85%

The small group who hedged their opinions with qualified answers felt in many cases that circumstances would alter the

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## A Parting of the Ways

WRITING ON THIS PAGE LAST Thursday, Mr. Walter Lippmann, the ablest political observer in the United States, uses some shocking words.

He says that the rebellion in the Republican Party against President Eisenhower and against the decency of society are bringing the nation to an intolerable pass, "a parting of the ways." He calls the tactics of the McCarthy wing of Republicanism a "descent into lawlessness" and warns that "we have gone as far as we can go without endangering profoundly the peace and order of this country."

From a man as moderate as Mr. Lippmann such statements are indeed shocking. They confirm recent dispatches on this page from Washington and they show that President Eisenhower now faces a great crisis not only in his party but in the Presidency itself.

Senator McCarthy began his brief but spectacular career by attacking the loyalty of the Truman Government and the Democratic party. When the President urged him publicly, some three weeks ago, to moderate this campaign of vilification the Senator's reply was to increase it. Finally his attacks have touched Mr. Robert Stevens, the Army Secretary and a member of the President's cabinet.

Meanwhile, as Mr. Lippmann says, the honesty of Chief Justice Earl Warren has been questioned by Senator Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It is very dangerous," Mr. Lipp-

mann writes, "to suspend the restraints of reason. For beyond them is only the primordial violence into which men, when their laws are broken down, relapse." There essentially lies the crisis of the President. As leader of the Republican Party he cannot permit it to fall apart. As head of the state he cannot permit government itself to be undermined.

Up to now Mr. Eisenhower has attempted to remain above the tumult of Congressional politics. He has urged moderation and deplored excesses but he has yet to repudiate such men as McCarthy, Jenner and Langer. To do so, of course, he must quarrel with the whole right wing of his party, which never wanted him nominated in the first place, which is hostile not merely to his policies but to his whole philosophy of politics and life. Naturally he hesitates to face such a quarrel in the year of a Congressional election which may well set the stage for the Presidential election of 1954.

Yet the situation described by Mr. Lippmann and confirmed by the daily headlines of the press assuredly cannot continue. The Republican lunatic fringe must abandon its vendetta; or the President must break with it; or the party must enter the autumn election in a state of chaos.

Because it is so deeply involved in the policies of the United States Government and in the health of American society at large, the free world will watch with anxiety the immediate future of a President who, through no fault of his own, has inherited a desperate dilemma.

## The Gag of Libel Threats

THE CRUX OF ALDERMAN Robert Macmillan's argument at Thursday's city council meeting is obvious. He protests against efforts to restrain "this council's right to hear . . . communications by using the threat of libel, when in reality these letters in the main were only an endorsement of a certain policy."

City Solicitor Arthur Patton comes in for criticism in the alderman's conclusion that the legal viewpoint offered by the official "appeared to be an action of obedience rather than the expression of an unbiased opinion."

Alderman Brent Murdoch says "criticism of this type is cowardly." He is apparently joined in that opinion by the mayor. Both the mayor and the alderman are entitled to their opinions and have the right to express them. The fact will be noted, however, that Alderman Macmillan has stated his view. If it is an accusation, he at least has stood up to be identified and recognized by anyone who may consider himself accused.

The intent of Alderman Macmillan's remarks are quite clear. He

believes that the process of open debate should be permitted in city council. He fights against improper methods of curtailing those processes. He knows—and so should others on the council—that a proper expression of opinion was stifled by a highly improper ruling on at least one of the communications that were rejected. The council was unable to hear it because the mayor said it might be libelous. The same communication has been published several times since its reading was blocked in council. It has been published in the sure knowledge of the publishers that there was not the remotest element of libel in it.

By a most unfortunate course of events—a civic official has been placed in the position of supporting the suggestion that the communication might be libelous. But he was not placed in it by Alderman Macmillan. And when Alderman Macmillan voices criticism of a procedure which has denied responsible bodies the right to express proper opinion on a question of vital public interest, charges of cowardliness directed against him come with very bad grace.

## 'THEY HAVE BEEN AROUND A VERY LONG TIME'

### My Heron Out of Egypt

BY HUBERT EVANS, Roberts Creek, B.C.

OUR creek is small, nowhere more than ten feet wide and with less than a foot of water over the gravel where it flows past the house. My work table is at a window which had only a strip of grass between it and the creek, and this morning as I squared away at my typewriter I noticed a heron standing in the water less than thirty feet from where I sat.

For me, the heron's arrival could scarcely have been more welcome. By watching him I could rid myself of the writer's occupational complaint—the aversion of getting started which clouds the day's beginning for all but a happy few of those who follow the trade of words. I put my elbows on the window sill and proceeded to watch the heron.

#### INTENTIONAL AWARENESS

To get the fullest enjoyment from any observation of bird or animal life a kind of "intentional awareness" is required. The picture must be held in the eye, the mind cleared of notional clutter. Herons are not uncommon on our part of the coast, yet I must, by some swift process of mental elimination, act as if they are very rare birds indeed, and as if never again would I be given so good an opportunity to observe one.

The commonplace when experienced with all the senses alert can be magnified and made important. Such unclouded seeing enhances the satisfactions of country living.

By now the heron was abreast of my window, at the place in the creek where the plank footbridge crosses to

the cedars overhanging the beach. Except for the pileated woodpecker in some of his poses, the heron of our coast is by long odds the least graceful of birds.

Seen at dusk on a tide flat, or in first light against the dim expanse of sea, he has the protective ungainliness of some small snag or upthrust stick. His structure is strictly functional, lacking in airiness and harmony of line.

#### MECHANICAL BIRD

This one, his scaly legs kept straight, lowered his long neck as though the only place it could be bent was where it joined his shoulders. It came down slowly, like the long arm of a crane—and, come to think of it, crane was the name we had for him when we were boys. As soon as he appeared from under the plank on its upstream side, he elevated his head in the same slow, mechanical manner, as though inside him a lever had been pulled and the hoisting gear set in motion.

His tail was toward me. I could see the glint of the water rippling between his sticks of legs. They looked knock-kneed. He held his head to one side, tilted in an attitude of listening, but not in the perky, interested or alert manner of other birds.

Watching him, you could fancy he was hearing uncomplimentary whispers about himself, but that he wasn't feeling resentful, or even surprised, because he had grown used to disparaging remarks and in his long life had overheard them many times.

## As Our Readers See It

### NO ATOM PLANT REDS

In a letter entitled "Comment on Comment," the Rev. T. J. Smith of Chemainus, B.C., starts his second paragraph as follows: "At a time when Communist-dominated unions are representing workers at the atomic project at Chalk River . . ."

Of course none of the American Federation of Labor unions represented at Chalk River are "Communist-dominated" and I expect this statement inadvertently got into print. I thought you might appreciate having this drawn to your attention in case similar statements are made in letters or otherwise.

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### ANOTHER MR. MARSHALL—EMPHATICALLY

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Mr. Jack Smythe, vice-president, Port Alberni; Mr. E. G. Hokanson, secretary-treasurer, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Kestle, Taylor, director, Port Alberni; Mr. Robert McKinney, director, Duncan; Mr. Gus Armand, director, Nanaimo; Mr. Don Sykes, director, Port Alberni; Mr. Whitaker, director, Victoria; L. G. Laubenstein, delegate, Victoria, and Mr. J. P. Eaton, delegate, Port Alberni.

### MORE FLAG AND ANTHEM

I heartily agree with your correspondent, Mrs. Thomas, that the "Maple Leaf Forever" is a much more appropriate national anthem than O Canada. It was composed by Alex. Muir. I notice that when O Canada is used at public gatherings, comparatively few join in the singing. The tune of the "Maple Leaf Forever" is much more spirited.

With regard to the flag, more able pens than mine have emphasized the use of the Union Jack as an emblem of power and justice. The movement for a change gets nowhere, simply because public opinion is not behind it. I notice that on national occasions the younger generation decorate their bicycles with the Union Jack.

I would remind your correspondent, "Optimist," who says that people in Ireland could do with more freedom, that Ireland with the exception of the northern portion is now a republic and Britain is in no way responsible for the welfare of its people.

L. LOWTHER.

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### OVER TO YOU

Correspondent Lillian Hayward deplores inaction of city councillors toward circus exhibitions of caged animals with one soon due to be staged in Victoria for the pleasure and "education" of all who pay the price for admission to witness a form of continuous torture resulting ultimately in painful insanity of the animals—their lifelong home a small box trucked from village and town across the continent and exhibited under artificial light with the accompanying blare of circus "music" and intellectual comments, "isn't it cute."

The nature and extent of this type of torture and extreme mental and physical cruelty but briefly described by your correspondent (but recognized by all thoughtful witnesses) reflects not only upon the calibre of human consideration for the imprisoned beasts, but rather more seriously upon a grade of education which omits the training of minds to exercise such consideration.

We do not recall an occasion when any Victoria City Council refused permission for such exhibitions and now, at random and without restraint, we call upon Alderman Macmillan, the youngest and most ambitious of the present group of civic officials, to voice an objection to future caged animal exhibits in this city.

And let it not be argued that there exists educational value in such degrading forms of entertainment. Up and at 'em, Robert!

SIDNEY RIDEN.

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## Commercial Waters



Upper Harbor

Bill Halkett

## 'Don't Let Them Scare You!'

BY E. B. WHITE, Reprinted With Permission of The New Yorker

THE human voice, even when its accents are familiar, does not always carry over onto the printed page with authority or with grace. Usually the voice fades out in type, leaving only the meaning, if by good fortune any meaning happens to be there. Churchill's deliberate, brandied tones can be heard on the page; Adlai Stevenson's meticulous voice carries, to some extent, in his published speeches; once in a while F.D.R.'s voice used to come through. But Elmer Davis—reading him, is almost the same as hearing him. When he tosses a question into the air, you know that the next sentence begins with "Well comma" and you hear distinctly the dry inflection of his content, the honest vibration of his high principles, and the steady background music of responsible reporting. The experience of reading his new book, "But We Were Born Free" (Bobbs-Merrill), is memorable; it is the high fidelity of the publishing world. And the same voice that in 1940 used to steady us at five minutes to nine, quieting our goose pimples, now has the opposite effect—that is the voice that stirs us with warnings of internal defeats perhaps more ruinous than war itself. As clear as the sound of his voice is the sound, in this book, of his singleness of purpose. Mr. Davis is a devout man. His religion is the secular religion that unifies America—faith in freedom, in self-government, in democracy.

### Strange Beasts

In the winter of 1953, Mr. Davis got so uneasy about the state of the nation that he went on a speaking tour, to plug the Constitution, introduce the Founding Fathers to some people who hadn't had the pleasure, and slay a couple of Mr. Dragons. He did all right, and you will find, here and there around the country, the pug marks of some very strange beasts and near them a drop or two of blood testifying to the accuracy of Mr. Davis's aim. The sermons he preached on that tour form the first chapter, and the principal part, of his book. His work is not done; the enemies of freedom are not dead, and nobody knows it better than the author. He is over sixty and his doctor wants him to taper off. Even a tapered-off Davis is worth ten of most men. He has spent his life tending the twin fires of liberty and justice in the drafty rooms of politics; this book is his testament—a short, resounding book, dogging the steps of the fear-mongers, praising that rare felicity, the right to think what one pleases and to say what one thinks.

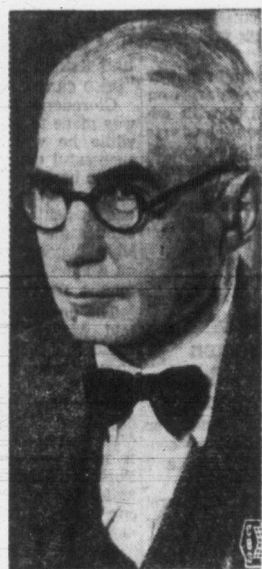
The book has six chapters. The first is a sermon on freedom of the mind from Tacitus to Velde through the perilous night. The second is a brief look at the Constitution—the one we have now and the one we'll get if Senator Bricker rewrites it. The third is a discourse on three-dimensional character of the news and the difficulty of getting the facts to the consumer in decent shape. The fourth is a pot shot at the superior airs of ex-Communists, who are nowadays accepted as infallible because they once belonged to a society of liars. The fifth is a slight nod in the direction of old age. The sixth and last is an estimate of our chances for survival and a return to the theme of freedom, ending with the exhortations of the Philistines before the Battle of Ebenezer. (Note: This chapter was the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard in 1953 and is an intellectual exercise. Under the rules of the 1954 political campaign, the work of the intellect is the work of the Devil, so you'd better skip it.)

### Wonderful Contagion

If the above summary sounds forbidding, an injustice has been done. Elmer Davis's book is an exciting bobbled run, fast and downhill, with the wind in your face but with the wonderful contagion of the steersman's courage giving assurance that the ground can slope up again and that the momentum of a slyful of free men is very great indeed and may even carry us, against all the laws of physics, to a higher point than the start.

This country is fortunate in having a number of reliable news commentators—men of conscience and goodwill. Among them Davis shines with a brightness of his own, and is loved and hated with peculiar intensity. He gets up in the morning and goes to work in defense of freedom as methodically as most of us get up and brush our teeth. He has the edge on many of freedom's admirers because he is well acquainted with politics and politicians and has always been

found lounging in the centre of an argument or the middle of a convention hall. Being a scholar and a moderate man, he is not easily swept off balance. A journey with him through the perilous night covers a lot of ground. For the most part, the encroachments on freedom of thought have been by Congressional committees. This is a well-worn subject. But with Davis as tour guide the trip is hair-raising and sometimes even funny. One visits the scene where they tried to sink Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg, and instead discovered that their own ship was sinking. "The rats," he says, "jumped overboard, biting one another as they went." There is an exploratory side trip showing the strange similarity between the American drive against freedom of inquiry and the Fascist successes in countries that went all the way down the weed-growth path. There is another side trip to the old Ku Klux Klan, where the dominant surface emotion is hatred. "They are afraid to think because it is hard work, afraid to let other people think because it might turn out that what they themselves have always thought is wrong."



Elmer Davis

The solemn deliberations of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in the Wechsler affair, the arrest of a man and his wife in Houston for "talking Communist," the complaint against a professor in Nebraska by students who objected that "he was a Democrat," the Attorney-General proclaiming the "guilt" of a dead man solely on the basis of secret information that he evaluated himself—there is no need to describe the whole tour. Anyone who reads the papers and feels the vibrations knows the itinerary. "All these investigations have certain characteristics in common—the elastic inference, the doctrine of guilt by association. . ."

### 3-D Truth

Truth, says Mr. Davis in his chapter on the news, has three dimensions and is usually handled as though it had one. If a prominent man says something, it's news even though what he says may be false, but it features it anyway, just because it got said. It occurs to Mr. Davis that perhaps a newspaper publishing a "fact" it knows isn't a fact might very well follow up the statement with a bracketed remark. "This is not so." Very few papers do anything of the sort. It would violate, says Mr. Davis, their ideal of objectivity. He believes that it is possible (and this reviewer agrees) to get so objective that you don't make sense, and he reminds newspapers that they have a duty to the reader as well as to the ideal of objectivity. A prominent story on page 1, full of misinformation peddled by an "important" person, is not set straight just by publishing an editorial tucked away inside a couple of days later.

The tour leads inevitably to Senator McCarthy, Master of the Revels. It has been said that McCarthy's investigations have been worth while because they have brought the evils of Communism to the attention of the people. "This," says Mr. Davis, "amounts to saying that nothing brings the danger of fire more to the attention of the public than turning in false alarms all over town." You join

the revels and hear the Washington Post described as "the local edition of the Daily Worker." You pause respectfully at the tomb of Taft. "Even Robert Alphonso Taft," remarks the guide, "was once called a follower of the Communist line by a real estate lobbyist because he was in favor of public housing." (Mr. Davis is a diligent student of history and has a remarkable store of quaint information.)

Well, as Mr. Davis would say, what does it all come to? It comes to a truly formidable attack on the right to think and to the use of fear for political gain. Mr. Davis estimates the potential following of this hysterical leadership at 20 per cent of the population—at the top a few persons with money and influence, but the mass of followers "people who have little money, no influence except as they derive it from numbers, and nothing that could be called ideas; but plenty of emotion. . ." people whose dominant surface emotion is hatred, and underlying the hatred, fear.

### Senator's Purpose

The book leaves no doubt that the Senator's purpose now, and the purpose of his fellow-conspirators, is to transfer the name and reputation of Communist to a group that is far more numerous—the "wrong thinkers," the people who don't agree with him. The list of his triumphs is impressive. He has managed to spread suspicion about, and to some degree demoralize, the Army, the State Department, the schools, the colleges (Harvard in particular), the clergy (Protestants in particular), industry, the press (the liberal press in particular), President Eisenhower, the Government Printing Office, the International Information Administration, the Constitution (the Fifth Amendment in particular, which he feels was inserted for the sole purpose of fouling him up), former President Truman, intellectuals, writers and artists (bleeding hearts in particular), our foreign policy, and now about thirty million Democrats. With his "Twenty Years of Treason" tour, he gains the distinction of being the first man who has tried to split the Union under the sponsorship of Abraham Lincoln. McCarthy, though, may be running into a dilemma of his own making. This reviewer noted with some surprise that the hall in Canton, Ohio, where he made one of his "treason" speeches was only half full and he had the unusual experience of talking to empty chairs. Where was everybody? We don't know. But maybe some of them stayed away because the speaker was billed as controversial. He who creates a deluge may end up with wet feet.

### Futile Feeling

What is the good of essays on freedom? Mr. Davis knows the feeling of futility that comes from talking to people who agree with him. He preaches "mostly to just men and women who need no repentance." That is true. Like speaks to like. Liberals bend the ears of liberals; Republicans foregather with Republicans, Democrats with Democrats; McCarthyites flock to hear the Voice. So what's the good of anybody ever saying anything? Well (to steal Mr. Davis's favorite word), it sometimes seems to this observer that the courage and the knack to keep freedom alive are handed along from one generation to the next, almost as a family recipe for jumbles is passed along from mother to daughter. In every audience, however sympathetic it may be to the speaker, are a few youthful listeners who may be hearing about the mysteries of jumbles for the first time, although they've eaten them absent-mindedly and with enjoyment all their life. Something of Elmer Davis's wisdom and courage will rub off from this book onto someone who didn't even know he was born free, someone who assumed that the rights we cherish bloom naturally, like Johnny-jumps-ups. These are the ears that make it all worth while, and that justify the pain a defender of the faith endures, in health and in sickness.

To the man from Aurora, Indiana (a name that means "light of morning"), the Founding Fathers are alive today. And he in turn, with his salt and his truth, makes them live for others. All through this noble sermon on the enemies of freedom there runs the cry "Don't let them scare you! Believe what you believe! Say what you think! Love what you love! Despise what seems wrong to you! And don't let them scare you!"



## Telephone Talk

IT IS VERY gratifying to note that the B.C. Telephone Company made a net profit of \$2.5 millions last year, and even more so that the firm spent \$15.5 millions in "gross plant" additions.



Keate

covers the six miles of fine wire which separate my house from that of Times editor Bruce Hutchison. From time to time we have things to talk over, but to judge by the rigamarole we go through to make contact, he might as well live in Tibet.

The initial gambit is comparable to that of a long-distance call. You dial the operator, and give her the number. When she reports the Hutchison line "B-Y" (which is almost inevitable, since he is obliged to share it with several other families) I sometimes ask her to call me when the line is clear. "I'm sorry, sir," she says, "but you'll have to call again."

There are times when smoke signals would appear speedier.

The telephone company has a fine public relations department, which is constantly telling us how much money they are spending to put in new exchanges and receivers. The theme of their advertisements is generally that, despite all their efforts, they can't catch up with the demand.

This is something, frankly, which has always puzzled me. The war has now been over for eight years. During that time, the B.C. Electric (to pick another big utility at random) has changed the face of Vancouver and Victoria with its modernized bus system; it has built whopping new hydro-electric plants and fine buildings. It has extended its service to outlying areas. In the process, it has spent something like \$100 millions and has recently announced a new \$32 million expansion—all this on a fixed profit margin of about 5 per cent.

In Seattle, the telephone people are taking TV advertisements, urging people to place extensions in their bedrooms, kitchens, work-shops and dens. In other words, they are spending money selling telephones.

Television sets, a comparatively new product (which must, presumably, use some of the same materials as the telephone companies) are coming down in price because they are readily available.

And yet, the phone company lags behind with a service which (in some areas close to this city) belongs properly to the horse-and-buggy age. Why? To the layman, it would appear that somebody in the company was woefully lacking in imagination and foresight, back in 1945, and that customers are still paying the price, in the form of inadequate service.

Since I seem to have a scunner against telephones today, let me add that I have been very conscious in recent weeks about an aspect of their being which I view with mounting irritation: their ability to invade the sanctity of one's home.

No man would permit a stranger to walk into his house and bend his ear with eavesdropping, or even objectionable, arguments. But in the past few days a number of people have telephoned my home to sound off on something they'd read in the paper—which strikes me as exceedingly bad manners, if not anything else.

The topper came not long ago when a man telephoned me in the dead of night to announce that he had murdered somebody. "What am I supposed to do?" I asked. "Nothing," he said. "I just thought you'd be interested."

As it turned out, he was just boasting.

## VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Week-End Bulletin Board

With TV and radio bringing glamorous Broadway characters right into the homes of Victorians, the Victoria Daily Times, in keeping with its policy of keeping pace with the times, brings you herewith the first of a series of gossip articles by the brightest Broadway character of them all, the smart girl Dorothy Kilgallen.

She gets all the latest news of all the razzle-dazzle happenings to the people who make the news in the Big Time—and draws it in her own inimitable style, she brings it to you through the Victoria Daily Times.

Watch for The Voice of Broadway every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday.

PORFIRIO PUBIBOSA'S TRIPS TO MIAMI—without Barbara—have the Palm Beach gossip babbling overtime. . . . Arlene Dahl and Fernando Lamas aren't even pretending it ended on a gay note. Her close chums think she's ready to announce her engagement to Rudy Schirmer of the music firm's fortune. . . . Sidewalk poll-takers are asking New Yorkers if they'd go to see a film biog of Maurice Chevalier in view of his troubles with the U.S. immigration authorities. . . . Jim Hanson, who used to be betrothed to Audrey Hepburn, now dates Audrey Meadows of the Jackie Gleason show.

The ex-Mrs. Groucho Marx will waltz down the aisle with night-club comedian Lonnie Sherman around the middle of March. . . . Lord Montagu's front-paged scandals will get the whitewash treatment in Britain because of his friendship with a Very Important Connection of the Royal Family. . . . Penicillin is keeping Connie Russell glued together for her Waldorf shows. The curvy singer is suffering from a bad case of virus.

DUNGAREES THAT GLOW

ONE OF THE BIGGEST NAMES in the production end of the theatre—a man never before known to have any serious nervous disorders—has been behaving weirdly for some weeks now, is virtually incoherent in conversation, and appears to be on the verge of a total breakdown.

The Sardi set is full of praise for Shirley Booth, who is carrying on in all her chores for "By the Beautiful Sea," despite excruciating pain from bursitis. . . . Despite a few recent squabbles, Jerry Davis intends to dash to Mexico with Marilyn Maxwell to tie the knot just as soon as he's free—which means some day in April. . . . Latest Greenwich Village fad: Dungarees that glow in the dark.

"THE CAINE MUTINY" is getting the Village Buildup from every possible angle.

Now Victor plans to encase the movie music in an album. . . . Orrin Lehman is picking up dinner tabs for pretty Jacqueline Rogers, Russ Morgan's new vocalist. . . . Rose Marie, happy about her new click act with Lenny Kent, is miserable over what happened to her in the flicker version of "Top Banana." Three of her songs hit the cutting room floor, leaving her with not much more than co-star billing.

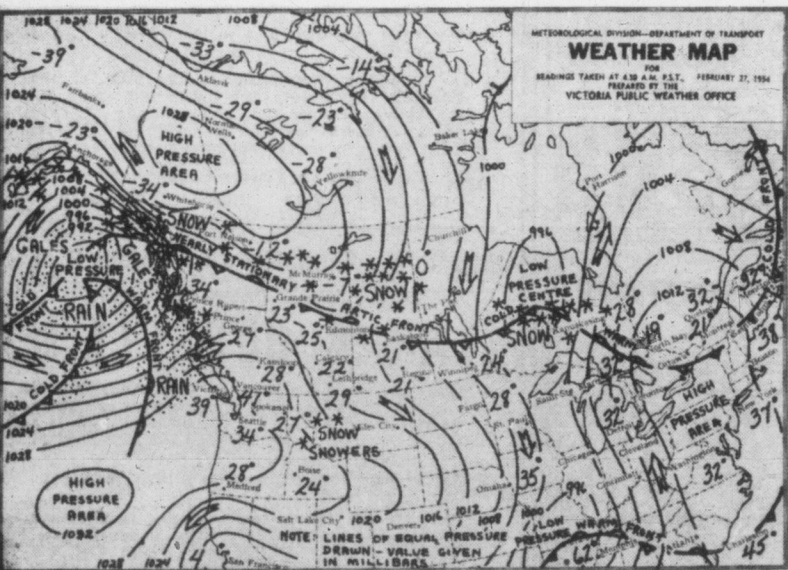
Simon and Schuster, an experimental firm if ever there was one, will publish Diana Barrymore's memoirs, written in collaboration with playwright William Berney, who was responsible for "Dark of the Moon" and "Sodom, Tennessee." . . . Young actress Sarah Marshall, daughter of Herbert Marshall and Edna Best, is knitting tiny garments. Hubby is TV scenic designer Mel Bourne.

## UNGLAMOROUS GASTRITIS

HEDY LAMARR'S AILMENT, which resulted in her hospitalization, is gastritis. (What kind of a malady is that for a glamor girl?) . . . Janet Rhineland Stewart's Sunday afternoon salons are becoming the meeting place for the younger stars of the lit-crati. At a recent one authors Speed Landkin, Bill Inge and Shelby Foote analyzed the current world of letters.

Lady Jebb, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, has found a new way to make the Russians mad—she's joined with other best-dressers in endorsing furrier Leo Ritter's new enthusiasm, non-Russian sable. Lady Jebb's new hip-length jacket is made of sable skins from Canada; ladies who are vigorously buy-American can specify Alaskan sable. (This cheats the Russians out of an important source of American dollars, as even at London fur auctions the Communists will sell sables only for Hard American cash.)

THE "MYSTERIOUS BEAU" who squired Julia Adams around Detroit when she made her personal appearance there with "Creatures From Black Lagoon" was Charles Simonelli, the film executive. The smitten fellow flew there from New York just to hover over her.



## VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1954-126.1 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—An active Pacific storm moving in on the north coast of B.C. brought rain and gale-force winds to that area this morning. Clouds spread westward from the system bringing snow to the central interior. Rain will spread to all of the south coast during the day and into the southern interior tonight and Sunday. A westerly flow of moist air from the Pacific will follow the disturbance tending to keep the weather showery over the week-end. Temperatures remain quite mild for this time of year but they will be a little cooler Sunday.

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Sunday.

VICTORIA—Cloudy Sunday. Rain tonight. A few showers Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

WEST COAST—Quiet weather. Southern half cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

ST. JOHN'S—Cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

WINNIPEG—Cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

SEASONS—Cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

LETHBRIDGE—Cloudy with showers tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, backing to west-southwest Sunday morning. Low-high, 38 and 48.

TEMPERATURES	Min.	Max.	Precip.
VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO	42	46	—
VICTORIA ACROSS CANADA	42	46	—
St. John's	34	44	—
Halifax	39	43	—
Montreal	31	39	—
Winnipeg	23	35	—
Regina	21	35	—
Saskatoon	16	34	—
Lethbridge	24	39	—

## Cigarettes and Cancer

LONDON—The big topic of ordinary men and women has been smoking—is it safe? They have been killed by a report to Parliament there that the connection between the increase in the incidence of cancer of the lung and smoking, especially cigarettes.

If you smoke more than five a day you may be risking your health, the nation was told. But the man who passed this on to the nation, Ian McLeod, health minister, admitted that he smoked 25 a day. It was also announced that Britain's giant tobacco firms are contributing £250,000 to a fund for research. There was an immediate reaction in the market. £20,000,000 were sliced off tobacco shares.

Private citizens, somewhat disturbed, made a count on how many they smoked a day and were often startled by the answer. So about 10 per cent of smokers decided to cut it down—and one percent decided to cut it out.

Women had a bright idea. They thought they'd keep away from tobacco using filter tips. Many people would like to give up smoking but can't, bought "herbal" cigarettes, those revolting mixtures of coltsfoot.

Up went the sales of gum and how-to-cut-down-smoking gadgets. One of these is an artificial cigarette, with or without holders. You get a taste of menthol when you put it in your mouth. About 30,000 of these "cures" are sold every year, all over the world.

And the crack of the week came at London's swank Savoy Hotel. "Those gentlemen," said a toastmaster at a trade dinner, "brave enough to smoke may now do so."

Then, a few days after the shock fall in cigarette consumption, up crept the sales again.

In newspaper correspondence, medical men threw doubt on the theory that cigarettes are to blame for the increase in cancer. There was support for the view that the cause may be car exhaust fumes.

It is pointed out that 30 or so years ago cancer of the lung was considered to be a rare disease, although the average man was then as heavy a smoker as now.

The country man does not suffer from this disease as much as the townsman, yet he smokes just as heavily. Women do not suffer as much as men, yet women have become much heavier smokers in the last 30 years.

It is a recognized fact that people brought into contact with carbon in the form of soot or tar are more prone to develop cancer. In the heavily polluted atmosphere of towns people cannot avoid breathing exhaust gases.

Remember, half an hour in

## Trade Paper Says UN Should Make News, Not Deal It

NEW YORK (CP)—Editor and Publisher, newspaper trade publication, says in an editorial in its Feb. 27 issue that the United Nations and its agencies should continue to make news, but stay out of the news agency business.

The trade publication commented on a UNESCO suggestion for a world co-operative news agency under UN auspices. The proposal was made in a study published last week on "news agencies, their structure and operation."

"Government control of the dissemination of news is just as dangerous and distasteful whether it be by a democratic or by a so-called 'world government,'" comments Editor and Publisher.

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)			
Time	High	Low	Time
27	5:38	9:47	10:31
28	7:21	9:18	11:23
March			
1	5:30	9:31	10:44
2	4:38	8:41	9:31
3	4:18	8:16	9:11
4	3:01	8:41	9:31
5	3:15	8:21	9:31
6	3:40	8:07	9:14
7	3:40	8:05	8:54
8	4:09	8:10	8:31
9	4:40	8:11	8:27
10	5:11	8:12	8:23

TIDES AT PORT KENNEDY (Pacific Standard Time)			
Time	High	Low	Time
27	2:21	12:31	10:36
28	3:21	13:41	11:31
March			
1	4:00	13:51	12:31
2	4:29	14:10	13:31
3	4:56	14:30	13:31
4	5:22	14:51	13:31
5	5:48	15:11	13:31
6	6:14	15:31	13:31
7	6:40	15:51	13:31
8	7:06	16:11	13:31
9	7:32	16:31	13:31

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SUNRISE, SUNSET FRIDAY

SUNRISE, SUNSET SATURDAY

## Urge Milk Controls

MISSION (CP)—Complete restoration of all price controls on milk was urged Friday by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, in convention here.

The action followed a report by general manager Alex Mercer that the B.C. Milk Board was considering a plan to raise the price of milk to \$1.15 a gallon.

A Stafford motorist, fined for parking half an hour in a non-parking street, told the court he had been waiting while his wife bought a hat.

Commenting on a campaign to raise MP's wages from £1,000 to £1,500 a year, a newspaper correspondent advised them: Go on strike. Then you will discover how dispensable you are.

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# Books ★ Hobbies ★ Features

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## ABOUT AUSTRALIANS

### Romance and Jungle Battlefields Blended in Gripping War Novel

**THE CLIMATE OF COURAGE**, by Jon Cleary, Collins, Toronto, 320 pages, \$3.

Jon Cleary's war novel, "The Climate of Courage" is one of three books by Australians to arrive this week and there is not a mediocre one among them. Ruth Park's "A Power of Roses" and "The Sunburnt Country," edited by Ian Beavan are the other two.

The author of "The Climate of Courage" writes of battlefields on which he fought himself when he tells of the experiences of a platoon of Australian soldiers, Middle East veterans, who returned to Sydney and were then detailed to New Guinea.

All are hometown friends and part of the story is of their domestic life and love affairs in wartime Sydney. The rest is of the terrible hardships of fighting a losing battle in the jungle and the dramatic struggle of a few that lived through it to escape over a range of mountains to reach friendly territory.

The soldiers in the book talk as Australians, or any other troops for that matter, could be expected to talk. It reads naturally not offensively in this type of book.

## BEST SELLERS

### FICTION

"Lord Vanity," Samuel Sheilabarger.  
"Beyond This Place," A. J. Cronin.  
"Time and Time Again," James Hilton.  
"The Doctors," Andre Soubrin.  
"The Lady of Aetling," Harnett T. Kane.

### NON-FICTION

"The Power of Positive Thinking," Norman Vincent Peale.  
"Triumph and Tragedy," Sir Winston Churchill.  
"Life Is Worth Living," Fulton J. Sheen.  
"The Spirit of St. Louis," Charles A. Lindbergh.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

**PRINCESS MARGARET** by Marion Crawford, British Book Service Canada Ltd.  
Another story of the royal family by "Crawfie," royal governess for 17 years.

**THE FAMILY AND MODERN MARRIAGE** by Wesley Topping, Professor of Sociology at UBC tells of new family counseling services and other aids to successful marriage.

**HORNBLOWER AND THE ATROPOS**, by C. S. Forester, Michael Joseph, Toronto. One of the greatest story-tellers of all time launches his famous hero on another series of adventures.

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conversation of the men, the friendly type of ragging which, strangely enough, so often comes to the surface when suffering is at its greatest pitch, like the Cockney humor in the days of the raids on London.

### RUGGED BUT TRUE

No doubt Aunt Prudence will be critical of the author's free use of the unrestrained language of Australian troops, particularly of the perpetual use of the blunt but sound English word for an illegitimate child.

But obviously it is in the book for realism.

Anyone who has had any experience of Australian fighting men knows that to deprive him of these common expressions would be to make him as inarticulate as a Frenchman with his hands tied.—F. J. M.

## Scores Again With Novel Of Australia

**A POWER OF ROSES** by Ruth Park, Michael Joseph, Toronto, 286 pages, \$3.

New Zealand-born Ruth Park won a \$6,000 Sydney Morning Herald prize with her first novel and wrote "two others which caused her to be hailed as the Dickens of Australia has followed with a fourth success, "A Power of Roses."

The scene is again Australia and like her former novel "The Witch's Thorn" it embraces a drab, slummy side of life in that country which comes as a surprise to many people on this side of the world accustomed to the thinking of the Antipodes as a prosperous land of wide-open spaces.

An aged Irishman who supports his helpful niece on an old pension, and their neighbors in a tenement house who are also on the verge of poverty, are the central figures of a touching dramatic story relieved by flashes of humor.

It is a well-told story, one that will cause many readers to realize they have found a new author whose other books they will also seek. They will also look forward to her fifth novel, a story of the old Celtic towns of New Zealand on which she is now working.

## May Promote Inferiority Complex

**CANADA IN THE MAKING**, by George W. Brown, J. M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, \$2.75.

The ancient theme of Canada's "inscrutable adolescence" and reluctance to grow up takes another fairly solid thumping, from Mr. Brown, this time.

This is an intelligently-written book, but in this reviewer's mind, at least, much more of this mea culpa approach to Canada and we'll all wind up with an outdated inferiority complex.

The author points out Canada is a paradox of frustration and accomplishment. Well? What isn't? There's no black without a white!

And he makes the mistake of so many writers trying to speak of the broad sweep of Canada by referring to "from Halifax to Vancouver." This is a touchy point to the 175,000 persons in numerous cities and communities on Vancouver Island, who somehow think of themselves as Canadians, too.

Impression of this volume is that it has been written by a man who has read a great number of books about Canada, and researched meticulously, but hasn't much personally itemized feeling for his subject.

A past fellow and honorary editor of the Royal Society of Canada, and editor of the Canadian Historical Review from 1930 to 1945, Mr. Brown seems to have accomplished what is known in the trade as a "good re-write job."—T.D.

## Cary at Best In Novel of 50 Years Ago

**EXCEPT THE LORD** by Joyce Cary, Michael Joseph, Toronto, 286 pages, \$3.

His publishers claim for Joyce Cary that he is the most traditional as well as the most original of English novelists writing today. His latest book, "Except the Lord," tends to support the claim.

One gains more than entertainment from his novels. They are highly informative of the times of which he writes. In this case the Edwardian days in England during the time of the battle of trade unions for recognition. Even in those days, incidentally, Communism was raising its ugly head to hamper the progress of sincere trade unionists.

Central figure is Chester Nimmo, Devonshire laborer's son who eventually became a great radical leader and cabinet minister in England. It is a deeply human story of the Nimmo family and others like them, the struggle of the laborers of those days to ward off poverty, their aims, ambitions and love affairs. It is graphically told by a master of the writer's art.

### HIS EARLY DEFEAT

Nimmo in this book winds up penniless and frustrated after a brief but sincere effort to become a minor labor leader. Autocrats of the labor movement throw him out ruthlessly when he accuses them of doing too much bossing and ignoring democracy during a strike.

With his ideals shattered he returns to his own village and accepts a small job as clerk in a real estate office.

That is the end of the story told in biographical form but for readers who enjoy it, and there will be few who won't, there is a sequel, which strangely enough was published almost a year ago. It is "Prisoner of Grace."

### ROSE TO FAME

This deals with a later period of Nimmo's life when by politics and the help of a charming wife he climbed the social ladder and the ladder of political fame to become a man loved by thousands and equally as well hated by other thousands.

Nimmo's dominating personality proves too much for his wife. They are divorced. She marries a sweetheart of her girlhood days. Nimmo, a supreme egotist who falls to realize he has slipped down the ladder of fame, refuses to recognize any reason why he should not become a resident of his wife's new home. She, still under his spell, cannot drive him away. To complicate matters, Nimmo always an amoralist becomes an unbridled amoralist. His ex-wife's new husband is a very jealous man.

This book, too, seems to call for a sequel.—F.J.M.

## Easy-to-Read Mystery Story

**THE LITTLE YELLOW HOUSE** by Jessie McEwen, 249 pages, published by The Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$3.25.

As could be expected from an author with four published works to her credit, Miss McEwen in "The Little Yellow House" has produced a pleasant, easy-to-read mystery story which does not overstrain the reader's credulity.

True, it is a little hard to believe in this day and age, that Dr. Hulst, a German ex-university professor of some standing, would be so glibly as to swallow the pictures of Canadian vengeance painted by the villain of the book, Alec Crosbie, to the extent of hiding himself and his daughter as thoroughly as he did under the threat of deportation. However, this does not detract from the story, and it is a convenient device on which to hang a large percentage of suspense.

Most of the action takes place in Ontario, with flashbacks to the little yellow house in Denmark which sheltered a number of escaping allied prisoners of war during the last European unpleasantness.

The book is worthy of your attention, well-written, interesting and entertaining.—H.W.T.



Neversweat Mine on Williams Creek.

## THIS AMAZING PROVINCE

### Gold-Paved Creeks

By C. P. LYONS

The greatest concentration of gold ever found in a stream or river in this amazing province occurred in Williams and Lightning Creeks of the Cariboo. These are the two most famous placer mining creeks in the province and are only surpassed in North America by the richness of the deposits in the Bonanza and Eldorado in the Klondike.

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How much gold actually came out of these creeks no one knows. A good deal was unreported and carried away by Chinese, Indians and itinerant prospectors.

One report before the turn of the century estimated that Williams Creek and its tributaries produced about \$20,000,000. Considering the length of creek bed worked over it is deduced that every running foot of creek length gave up \$1,000 of the precious metal!

With the crude methods of mining then employed some

guesses were that only half of the wealth was recovered. One claim with only 300 feet of creek length in three months produced \$170,000. Others had recovered equally fabulous.

But fortune smiled on relatively few. The average annual earnings of the miners for the whole district was less than \$700. It was only natural that as the richest ground was worked much conjecture arose as to the source of the gold or mother lode. The angularity of the pieces coupled with their coarseness—nuggets up to 37 ounces—suggested a source far from distant.

### INTO CREEK BEDS

It didn't take much exploration to find a number of prominent quartz veins on Bald Mountain, the headwaters of most of the richest creeks. The upper crumbling parts of the veins did contain some free gold but values were so low that it wasn't thought this could possibly be the source. Later studies have shown that erosion coupled with a rather complex chemical action has likely been responsible for removing the gold from these quartz veins thus giving rise to certain creek beds almost being paved with gold.

## NAIRNE on STAMPS

It might surprise the average collector to learn that of all stamp issuing countries the most 'hopeless' to complete would be South Australia. In fact it has so far proved impossible. No collector, museum, or government archives, has ever managed to get together all the varieties that are known to exist! Even Count Ferrari, with unlimited money and time, and with dealers the world over hunting out rarities for him, needed hundreds of stamps to complete his S.A. collection.

To compare the listings of this country with, say, Canada, would be deceptive, for both the total number of stamps issued, and their total value, seem to be greater in the case of Canada.

**WORLD'S RAREST**  
South Australia issued two stamps in 1887 which are unpriced in the catalogues—a \$15 silver and a \$20 lilac—which are among the world's rarest, although they were on sale for 10 years at least. Even the Royal collection is short of these two values; in fact only 8 sets are known to exist! In 1893 an Australian collector was known to have a block of 4 of each, but no one knows what happened to them.

There is a standing offer of \$25,000 for these blocks, if they ever turn up!

**TOTAL OF 1800**  
The main reason, though, that South Australia is impossible to complete is that from 1862-74 every government office (53 of them) had its own set of stamps overprinted with its initials; from "A" (for "Architect") through "I.S." (Inspector of Sheep), "L.A." (Lunatic Asylum), down to "W" ("Waterworks").

These would take pages to list in the catalogue, so are dismissed with a note stating that they exist.

Add them to the 242 catalogued varieties, and you bring the total number of stamps needed to complete S.A. up to 1800!

A stamp club is being formed down at Naden for the boys (and girls) in blue, and it is expected that a good membership can be built up in the near future.

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## GRUBER CONDUCTS

### Concert-Goers' Apathy Proves Disappointing

This comes under the "this hurts me more than you" department; but I must chide our concert-goers for not having long since bought up the tickets for Monday night's production of Bach's B-minor Mass.

At this moment of writing, ticket sales are countably under the corresponding times for other concerts.

You and I have always spoken openly together—at least I have taken advantage of this medium of getting at you week by week, and have not seen any point in holding back when I thought it necessary to speak out. Is it the unfamiliar that worries you? It has not in many instances in the past.

The music, next Monday, is admittedly on a severely lofty plane.

There is nothing Rhapsody in Blueish about it. But, neither was there when we gave you all-Beethoven and all-Brahms evenings. Yet you did come, then, in sufficient numbers that no more could have been accommodated in the Royal.

You have always taken my word for it that the music you will hear would be beautiful, whether you had been familiar with or no.

You have gone further; you have for a long time overlooked some technical rough going which prevented us, on occasion—I said I would speak openly with you—from letting you hear the music in its fullest glory. For this we are more grateful than I could adequately tell you; and it may seem like poor thanks to you if I belabor you verbally for your reticence as concerns this next concert.

### Dramatic and Beautiful

I will put the matter strongly and categorically: the music Bach wrote for this setting of the Mass is gripping, dramatic, beautiful beyond imagination of anyone who has not heard it. It becomes more of all these things the more it is heard. There is nothing to be afraid of. I take my chance with confidence on being disagreed with by you after next Monday, because I know myself to be on a very safe ground indeed. None other than Bach himself provided me with the best argument when I insist that you must go and hear his B-minor Mass.

One of the very silliest of sayings is, I am convinced, that what one does not know one does not miss. There are many things all of us want and simply cannot have, and under such circumstances it would be equally silly to fret over them. But, for myself, I think it inexcusable for anyone to deprive himself of advantages and comforts, both physical and mental, that are at all within one's reach.

### See You Monday

I have, you may be sure, ample reason to have an almost personal regard for all of you who have been such loyal concert-goers, even at a time when coming to hear us was distinctly more of a duty than, we like to think, it is today. That is absolutely not to mean that we have become any more self-satisfied than we ever were; no one is more painfully conscious than I of all that there is yet to do. But I have no ulterior motive whatever when I urge you to secure accommodation for this coming Monday night.

The Symphony Society is not going to stand or fall by one not sold-out concert. I owe it to you to tell you that you would be doing yourselves a disservice, irreparable in the foreseeable future, if you deprive yourselves of this opportunity to hear this indescribable music of the B-minor Mass in an actual live performance. See you Monday.

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# Howie's Scott & Peden Kids Pay Their Own Way to Hoop Fame

By DENNY ROYD

In these days when many amateur athletes feel that the world, and their sponsors, owe them a living, members of Scott & Peden's junior boys' basketball team are a refreshing change.

These kids don't bother for flashy jackets and sweat suits and don't expect steak for every meal on road trips. In fact, the players pay for their own gas on all trips and each player on the squad has coughed up 10 hard-earned bucks to allow the club to compete for the Canadian junior championship.

Before any junior team can enter the Canadian finals, it must have posted a \$100 good-faith bond which is refunded if the team lives up to its promises of contesting the crown.

However, 100 clams are not easily come by and so every member of the team dug deep and handed over \$10 to the common cause—a good indication of the spirit and confidence within the team.

Coached by Howard Tooby and managed by Hank Casillo, the back-bone of the Scott & Peden team was formed six years ago.

At that time, the club was known as Tillcum's, when the junior league was for players under 16. The junior age limit is now 21.

Since that time, the Tooby-coached teams have won two B.C. championships. During the course of time, Tooby



HOWIE TOOBY  
... the coach.

ran into disagreement with the former manager and was backed up by his players. Tooby and the players stuck together and secured their present sponsor. This year they hope to honor that sponsor with the junior crown.

Three members of the present club, Len Anderson, Al Davies and Roger Windle, have been with Tooby since from the original Tillcum team. A fourth, Ted Saunders, started with Tooby, but missed one season.

Having captured the city, lower Island and Island titles, the Feedmen are waiting for a Vancouver champ to be named from Marpole or Vancouver YMCA. Tooby's club will meet the Vancouver winner in a two-game series for the coast crown and the winner will advance to the B.C. final in the interior.

Following that series, an eastern team will travel to B.C. for the Dominion series.

Tooby has a speedy, sharp-shooting squad that stresses hustle, drive and defensive play. Although the players are comparatively young, they are veterans of high school and city league play, are keen students of the game and practice ardently.

Tooby's evaluations of his players follow:

Al Snowsell—Probably most valuable player on the team and consistent scorer from centre or forward. Can hook with both hands, accurate ball-handler, has a good pot-shot and seldom makes a mistake.

Bill Dobbie—His 6 feet 9 inches makes him invaluable



BILL DOBBIE  
... the height.

under the backboards and his bucket shot is difficult to check. Has improved greatly on defense.

Al Davies—Forward—most dependable rebounder on team. No fancy-Dan but steady hustler, scores well with one-hand push shot.

Len Anderson—Veteran guard is key play-maker on team, excellent ball-hawk and scores from corners with one-hand.

Roger Windle—One of the original team members, passes well from guard position and has best two-hand set-shot on team.

Ted Saunders—Valuable for rebounding height and accurate one-hander, is expected to reach his peak in B.C. finals.

Ken Murray—Ex-high school star and distance runner is a tireless player who can outjump much taller opponents. Hard to stop on driving lay-up and owns deadly one-hander.

Dick Sleep—A unique player who is more concerned with setting up plays than scoring himself. Sleep passes with deadly precision and can score with two-hand shot when he uses it.

Dave Price—Former high school player, Price is an alternate guard with dependable one-hand shot.

Roger Garden—Forward at 6 foot 3 inches, Garden came from Saanich league where he was a consistent scorer. Has not met with scoring success this year but Tooby expects big things of him next season.

## Lulu Belts Willie

Odds Coup Denied In 2nd Round TKO

NEW YORK (UP)—Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission scoffed today at rumors of a betting coup in connection with young Lulu Perez's second-round technical knockout of ex-featherweight champion Willie Pep.

"Certainly I heard rumors last night in Madison Square Garden," Christenberry admitted. "But anyone who saw that right to the chin flattened Pep the first time should know there was nothing wrong with the fight. It was an instance of youth must be served."

Fifth-ranking Perez of Brooklyn floored top-ranking Pep of Hartford, Conn., three times with straight rights in the second round. Referee Al Berl stopped the bout at 1:53 of that session when 31-year-old Willie was down the third time.

Berl obeyed the New York State rule which permits but three knockdowns in any one round of a non-title bout.

DREAM SMASHED—Berl's action snapped Pep's winning streak at 19 and shattered his dream of recapturing the crown he had twice won and lost during the days he was a feather-footed will-o'-th-wisp. He appeared a leaden-footed old man of the ring last night.

The nationally televised and broadcast bout attracted 7,395 fans—many from Connecticut—and \$32,808, the Garden's biggest gate this year. From the net, and TV-radio money, Pep will receive approximately \$11,127; Perez, about \$10,889.

This first meeting between 20-year-old Perez, scaling 126½ pounds, and veteran Pep, 127½, appeared such an excellent match that odds hovered around "even money" until Wednesday, when Lulu became favorite at 6½ to 5. But late Friday a flood of Perez money rocketed Lulu to 4 to 1 and "out." Bookies would accept no more wagers on the Brooklyn youngster and wild rumors swept the Gardens.

PEP SLOW—Pep, flat-footed and apparently slowed up by the insidious wires of age, tried to force the fighting in the first round with left jabs and a couple of body punches. But midway in the session, a right smash to Willie's heart and a shocking left hook to the chin halted his advance and let Lulu take command.

Early in the second round a right to the chin floored him for nine. Then a right uppercut almost lifted him off his feet and a left hook to the head rocked him. Another straight right dropped him for nine. He sat there shaking his head but rose, only to be stretched flat on his face by another right. Then Berl stepped in.

### Fight Results

NEW YORK — Lulu Perez, 126½, Brooklyn, stopped Willie Pep, 127½, Hartford, Conn., in the second round.

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Billy Lasorda, 144, Hialeah, Fla., defeated Melina, 141, Miami, 10th round.

PORT WILLIAM — Munro Ed Gage, 175, Minneapolis, outpointed Cecil Hudson, 173, Milwaukee, 10th.

## Elementary School Senior Cage Queens



Losing only one game in a double elimination tournament following the regular league schedule, Victoria West girls were crowned elementary school senior basketball champions last week. Vic West captured the crown by defeating View Royal, 23-11, in the tournament final. Team members, back row, left

to right: Miss Rita Price, coach; Joanne Stewart, Marilyn Greig, Nancy White, Ilene Zarelli, J. H. Downard, principal. Front row: Arlene Barnswell, Dorothy Macdonald, Betty Baird, student manager; Lorna Walker, Carol Read. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

### Sports Menu

#### TONIGHT

8:30—Victoria Merchants vs. Victoria V's, second game of best-of-five game Commercial Hockey League semifinal, Memorial Arena.

8:30—Navy vs. Nanaimo Clippers, third game of best-of-five game Commercial Hockey League semifinal, Memorial Arena.

8:30—Victoria Kings vs. Alberni All Stars, fifth and final game of Island Senior A hockey championship, Alberni.

8:00—Eagles vs. Saanich, second game of Lower Island Junior B hockey, Saanich.

8:00—Surrey Senior B women vs. Saanich, second game of Lower Island Junior B hockey, Saanich.

6:45—Continuation of regular weekly Victoria Curling Club, Quadra Street.

#### SUNDAY

1:00—Bob Fleming and Hugh Morrison vs. Bill McCull and Vic Pahlter, replay of Victoria Curling Club, Quadra Street.

SOCCER—Victoria and District Football Association.

2:15—Canadian Scottish vs. Civil Service, Lower Mainland Hill Park.

2:15—Squamish vs. Wood Motors, Mervyn Avenue.

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association.

1:00—Eagles vs. Canadian Scottish, First Division, Windsor Park.

2:30—Mac's vs. B.C. Coast Regiment, Second Division, Lansdowne Park.

2:30—Tillcum Athletic Club vs. Victoria College Junior Division, Lansdowne Park.

ANAP Vets vs. Langford, First Division, Windsor Park.

CANADIAN HORSES—Enter \$100,000 Race.

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Fifty-nine entries, including Royal Serenade, winner of the \$100,000 Hollywood gold cup last year have been nominated for the \$100,000 William P. Kyne handicap at Bay Meadows May 1.

Alberta Ranches of Calgary, owners of Royal Serenade, also named Indian Hemp and Thirteen of Diamonds in the 1½-mile event which will highlight Bay Meadows' 45-day program opening March 9.

## Best Prep Hoopers To Battle Next Week-End

Vancouver Island's biggest prep basketball program will be presented on March 5 and 6. Program will get under way when top high school teams from the island converge for the annual tournament at Victoria High School.

This will be followed an hour later with a meeting between Esquimalt and Cowichan.

## Teen-Agers Carry Off Two Shuttle Crowns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jean Waring of Calgary and Harold Moody of Montreal, both 15, won the Canadian junior badminton singles championships in the national tournament here Friday while senior events moved through semifinals.

Miss Waring turned back Audrey Rhodes of Stratford, Ont., 12-9 and 11-3 to win the Canadian junior women's singles title. Moody, an unseeded youngster, tripped favored Ken McMillan of Calgary 15-5 and 18-5 in the junior men's final, which kept the 700 fans applauding each point.

In other play, Jean Bardsley and Lois Reid of Vancouver, defending women's doubles champions, were sidelined 15-7, 15-12 by Marj Shedd and Joan Hennessy of Toronto.

Miss Shedd whipped Claire Lovett of Vancouver 11-4, 11-8 to move into the women's singles final against Miss Reid who defeated Miss Hennessy 11-3, 12-9.

Courtenay and Oak Bay clash in the 3 p.m. game. Vic High Totems and Lake Cowichan in the afternoon's finale.

There will be action on the same gym that night from six to 10 when winners of the afternoon series meet winners and first round losers are paired.

Tournament will continue Saturday afternoon and well into the night, two top teams emerging from the scramble to battle for championship at 9 p.m.

Island tourney will be followed by the annual inter-scholastic tournament March 12-13. Entered are Victoria High, Royal Roads, Victoria College and St. Louis College. They will be shooting for the Birks' Trophy and a trophy for the player judged most valuable.

Three top teams in the island championship travel to Vancouver to take part in the B.C. championships at UBC gym March 17 to 20.

Time Trials Need Of Speed Skaters

EDMONTON (CP)—Mrs. Pat Underhill of Edmonton, competing in a series of international events in Norway, says that if Canadians are ever to get anywhere in the speed-skating world they'll have to start having more time trials.

Present North American calls for competitive racing—skating against an opponent and not against time. Mrs. Underhill made her observation in a letter to her parents here.

## Gods Were Fickle But No One Cared

Cougars Shade Seattle On Third-Period Rally

Victoria 4, Seattle 2

By RON COULTER

The Hockey Gods frowned on Victoria Cougars for two periods of their Western Hockey League clash with Seattle Bombers Friday night.

But then the Gods suddenly switched their affections to the Cougars and Memorial Arena was turned into a pandemonium as Cougars whipped in four third-period markers, three in the space of 45 seconds, to skate off the ice victorious by a 4-2 count.

However, the three counters in 45 seconds was no new record. The league mark is three in 25 seconds, established by Vancouver against Los Angeles in 1949.

Victory for Cougars broke a fifth-place deadlock with New Westminster Royals and boosted Cougars two points ahead of their mainland rivals.

Royals play host to the speedy Edmonton Flyers tonight and a victory would move the club back into a tie with Cougars for

fifth place. Flyers play Seattle Sunday before concluding their Coast swing here at Memorial Arena Monday night.

Unable to organize any semblance of a sustained attack on the Seattle nets throughout the first two periods, and outlucked on what few chances they did have, Cougars were behind, 2-0, going into the third period before the club suddenly came to life.

A switch in one line, which saw playing-coach Billy Reay and Doug Anderson replaced by Reg Abbott and Doug Macaulay to work with Andy Heberton, ignited the spark which brought the sweet taste of victory instead of what appeared to be certain defeat.

### How They Went When They Started

Defenceman Sam Lavitt started the fireworks when he scored Cougars' initial marker on a play with Abbott and Macaulay at the 5:14 mark of the third period, slapping Abbott's goal-mouth pass behind a startled Marcel Pelletier in the Seattle nets.

Cougar winger Alex Kuzma had a second-period goal disallowed, referee Lou Farrell ruling that he had blown his whistle before the puck entered the net.

Steady goaltending on the part of Evans was a big factor in the club's conquest. Evans blocked a total of 26 shots, compared with 28 for Pelletier, but was called on to make several on the sensational side as Bombers frequently broke in behind the Victoria defense in the earlier part of the game.

Sam Bettio scored the clinching goal by firing a shot over a prone Pelletier on passes from Dorothy and Kuzma.

Wayne Brown and Dave Wall were the Seattle marksmen, Brown flashing the light in the first period with a backhand

### LOCAL RINKS MAY ENTER SEATTLE 'SPIEL

Victoria and other Island rinks are expected to attend the third annual bonspiel of the Granite Curling Club, Seattle, to be held in the Sound City April 2, 3 and 4.

Feature event will be the Pacific Northwest Championship—Event for the Seattle Seafair Trophy. Second event will be the "International" for the Emil Sicks' Rainer Trophy. Third will be the Granite Event for the Alpine Trophy.

The Peg McRae rink from the Granite Club played in the women's bonspiel here several weeks ago.

## Flyers Trip Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edmonton Flyers rattled in a pair of goals in both the first and second periods to coast in for a 4-2 win over Vancouver Canucks in a fast Western Hockey League encounter Friday night.

The loss prevented Vancouver from taking over sole possession of first spot in the league standings, which they share with Calgary Stampeders.

A near-capacity crowd of 4,500 saw the Flyers draw first blood when Ken O'Grady took a pass from Len Haley and fired into an open side.

Other Edmonton scorers were Haley, Bud Poile, and Vic Stasiuk, while Doug Adam and Cy Rouse scored for Vancouver.

Flyers' second goal came midway through the first on a gangling attack when Haley rammed the puck home after Lorne Cump Worsley had blocked a drive from Stasiuk.

Both teams pressed hard in the latter part of the period.

Coach Bud Poile notched Edmonton's third marker early in the second when his hard drive from inside the blue line caromed into the corner. Enio Scisizzi assisted.

Several minutes later, Stasiuk took O'Grady's pass in front of Worsley and slipped the puck past him into the far corner, giving the fourth-place Flyers a 4-0 lead.

Vancouver got into the game at the 12:31 mark of the same period when Adam clipped the puck and caught a corner following a shot by Allan Stanley. Flyers protested that Stanley was in the crease while Adam glided by, slipping the loose puck in.

Canucks got their second goal at 6:52 of the third when Rouse rifled a shot into the short side after taking Chuck McCullough's pass.

### By HALFBACK

## Commercial Hockey Semi-Final PLAYOFFS

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### ON THE OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCENE

## England Bids Auf Wiedersehen to Bert

Manchester City have been most fortunate in their selection of goalkeepers. Years ago it was Frank Swift who guarded the Mancunian's citadel, and in recent years, Bert Trautmann. Now, news reaches us that they will have to commence searching for a worthy replacement, for Trautmann is contemplating returning to his native Germany.

Trautmann first played in the goalkeeper position while he was in a prisoner-of-war camp in England. After his release in 1947, he was given his chance to stay in England and play as an amateur for St. Helens in the Lancashire Combination League. It was

while playing with St. Helens that Trautmann won his only cup medal—the George Mahon Trophy—but, states Trautmann, he won a more important award.

He was soon shown the sportsmanship of the British public by being accepted as Bert Trautmann, goalkeeper; the ex-POW tag was lost in friendship.

Several senior clubs became interested in Bert, but persistence won the day for City, who, anxious to replace the ageing Swift, signed him in September, 1949. He turned professional in November the same year, and from that date has proven to all sportsmen that he ranks as one of the

all-time greats in the goal-keeping position.

Trautmann, although satisfied with the treatment he has received while at Maine Road, and the efforts that have been made to make him feel at home, wishes to return to Germany, where he feels he can make his future more secure.

His few years as a professional footballer have not given him the chance to sink any roots for an assured future, a factor to be considered when the football ability and reputation he has acquired in England could set him up for life if he were to return to Germany. He could recover the lost war years in two or three seasons, at home

whereas it would take some 10 to 15 years to reach a comparable state in England.

His aim is to be a trainer to one of the German clubs. A trainer there is a chief who is qualified in every department of the game. To achieve that position it would mean only a three or four-year course at university, so it is obvious why he will probably move in the near future.

When qualified he would immediately be in the \$175 per week class, quite a consideration, one must agree, in present-day Germany.

Few of the continental teams now look to England for leadership in football, but Germany still does and is building along the English

style. It follows then that Bert's experience would put weight when he returns to his native land. But experience alone cannot side-track the essential varsity course.

Fans may ask if there is any future in German football for one so capable in his chosen field.

At the moment all football is on a part-time basis, but by 1955 a full-time professional plan is to be put into effect. There are four first divisions—North, South, West, and Midlands—and Trautmann considers the top six teams in each league up to British standards. The lower German teams, however, are somewhat inferior to their British counterparts.

Although German clubs play 10 months of the year, averaging in the region of 80 games, Trautmann maintains that even this long schedule is not deterring him in his desire to return home.

When he does return to Germany, Manchester City will lose one of the few stylists they have had performing for them during their listless showings over the past few seasons. Their successful fights against the relegation "bogeys" may be attributed to Bert, and fans will no doubt agree wholeheartedly that a fitting reward for him will be his release from the club he has served so well.



# A Week's Work

By DENNY BOYD

Has it ever occurred to you that there are countless numbers of dogs and cats in the streets of our Island, posing a threat to the fortunes of honest citizens?

This fact was brought to the attention of your obedient servant with smashing force last week-end during an ill-fated heira to Port Alberni, a basketball hall and a pulp mill completely bounded on all sides by foul air.

I was travelling to PA in the company of Elmer Curtis, Gerry Parker, Johnny Clark and Ollie Goldsmith. The idea was that your agent was to be on hand, pencil poised pensively, while the Victoria Kins polished off the Alberni Athletics for the Vancouver Island senior A men's basketball crown. The fact that the pencil is still poised and Kins still do not have the crown, is another story and can be found under the obituary section of last Monday's issue, where it fittingly belonged.

But to get to the dogs. And why shouldn't we all go to the dogs?

It seems that basketball players of the present-day ilk are demon thinkers. They are horrified beyond words at the thought of a person travelling up-Island with their think-boxes in moth-balls.

So the Kins play a game called "Dog". Dog is a game for transients who are of sharp eye, keen mind, loud voice and numerous five-cent pieces.

Dog is played as follows. While driving, the contestants, (the game is best played with two players and half a dozen judges) keep their eyes peeled on streets, back-yards and front porches for anything resembling a puppy-dog or pussy-cat.

On sighting one of these creatures, you immediately, and in a loud voice, yell "DOG" or "CAT" as the case may be.

Should you spot the dog before your opponent and proclaim the fact to the judges, score one point. If it is a cat, score two points. If it is a dead dog, score 4 1/2 points.

However, should you say "dog" when you should have said "cat"—and this is not hard to do in the heat of the game—penalize yourself two points. A stutter is also punishable by fine.

Ah, but there are other pitfalls, ever ready to ensnare

# West Rinks Rated High

## Canada's Greatest Curlers Primed for Championships

EDMONTON (CP)—The 25th renewal of the Canadian curling championships which gets under way here Monday is expected to provide some of the hottest rock-tossing since the game was introduced in the country.



In action tonight after missing two games will be Victoria Kins guard Don Hendry.

The experts aren't making any rash predictions. They give the west a slight edge but aren't writing off the east. The list of 11 entries reads like curling's who's who—Jimmy Welsh, Bung Cartmell, Reg. Piercey, to name a few. All 11 rinks were in camp today. The "curlers' special," carrying nine rinks from provinces east of Alberta arrived here early today. Cartmell, British Columbia representative, arrived Friday night, and Matt Baldwin of Edmonton, winner of the Alberta title, was waiting for him.

The rinks will take it easy during the week-end in preparation for the open draw Monday. The draws are expected to be announced Sunday.

Jimmy Welsh of Manitoba is the only repeater. He won the Dominion title in 1947 with the same rink he won the Manitoba title this year.

He will get strong opposition from other western rinks. The Campbell brothers of Avonlea, Sask., have been strong for years and hope to give Saskatchewan its first Dominion victory this time.

Campbell packs as much experience as any of the other skips. He has been an active curler for 30 years and has played in 24 provincial playoffs in Manitoba and British Columbia. He was with the Ab Gowanlock rink in 1938 when Manitoba won the Dominion title. His other three players are also from Manitoba.

Matt Baldwin, 27, of Edmonton is the youngest skip in the bonspiel. Baldwin has a deadly third in Glenn Gray, who skipped the Alberta entry in the championships in 1951.

Another strong contender is the Bill Tracy rink from Arvida, Que. Northern Ontario is represented by the Don Groom rink from Sudbury, site of the 1953 playoffs.

Ross Tarleton of Hamilton heads the Ontario entry. With experience in six provincial playoffs, the experts will keep a close watch on him.

## Dunstan Gains Quarter-Final At Alberni

A Victoria rink skipped by Bill Dunstan was among the survivors in two trophy events that have reached the quarter-finals in the Alberni Valley Curling Club's annual bonspiel. Others besides Dunstan who gained the quarter-final in the MacKenzie Trophy event were McLean, Campbell River; Berner, Vancouver; Hobbs, Parksville; Geddes, Swan River, Manitoba; Larry Marshall, Duncan; Tom Coates, Vancouver, and T. Wilson, Vancouver.

Six rinks from Alberni and one each from McLeary, Sask., and Vancouver entered the quarter-finals in the T. Eaton Trophy event, which is secondary to the MacKenzie Trophy.

Complete results follow: **MACKENZIE TROPHY** (Dunstan) 9, (Price) 8, (Earl) 7, (Dun) 6, (Marshall) 5, (Berner) 4, (Hobbs) 3, (Geddes) 2, (Wilson) 1. **EATON TROPHY** (Dunstan) 10, (Geddes) 9, (Marshall) 8, (Berner) 7, (Hobbs) 6, (Wilson) 5, (Earl) 4, (Price) 3, (Dun) 2, (Marshall) 1.

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**FORD SIGNS** ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Pitcher Whitey Ford capitulated today to an ultimatum from the New York Yankees and signed his 1954 contract for a reported \$15,000. This was a raise of \$4,000.

## Whitey Man of Week In Close Fan Voting

Victoria Shamrocks lacrosse star Whitey Severson took honors this week in voting for the Times "Amateur of the Year Trophy."

Severson, who slipped to the bottom of the weekly poll last week, received good backing from his fans this week and edged teammate Arnie Ferguson, last week's leader, by two votes.

Soccer star Lionel Speller received a good share of votes this week while Archie Brown, also of lacrosse fame, was at the bottom of the poll.

However, Severson holds a commanding margin in the yearly voting, having reigned as the big athlete in voting for many months.

Basketball fans have failed to back their favorite players, Victoria Kins, currently seeking the Island senior A men's title, and Scott & Peden junior men, bidding for the West Coast crown, have not been mentioned in voting as yet.

**"AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR" TROPHY**

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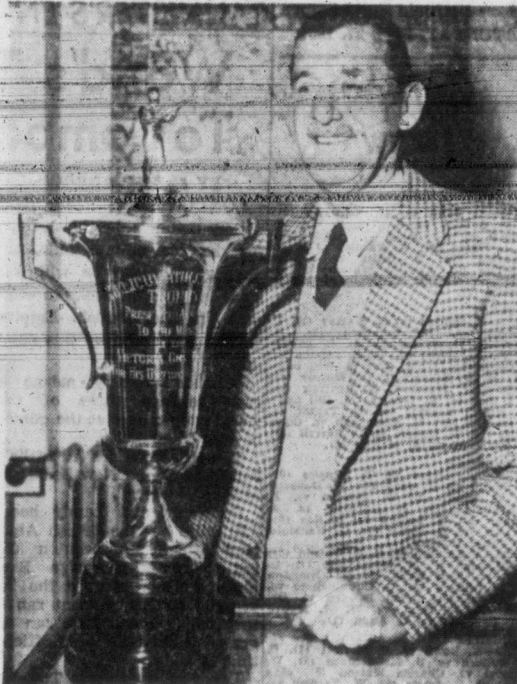
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A Trophy Well Earned

Looking pretty fit in spite of his 67 years, veteran sportsman Roger Monteith flashes his smile while posing with the trophy donated by the Tillicum Athletic Club he was awarded for "untiring efforts on behalf of the Victoria Gun Club" during 1953. Since the trap-sket club was formed in the early pre-war years, Monteith has been one of its staunchest workers.

## Arsenal May Pay Visit to Russia

By ARCH, MacKENZIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Among the pile of invitations received by the Arsenal Football Club is one for a visit to Russia next August. Indications are that the Russian bid has priority.

The Russians have asked the English Football Association to send Arsenal for a home-and-home series, although the Gunners, the glamor boys of international soccer, are considering more than half a dozen requests from other places including North America.

The FA seems anxious to meet the Russian "new look" in international sport at least half way. It has said it is delighted at the proposal.

## CLUB HAS PROBLEMS

Following custom, Arsenal authorities are reserving decision on their tour offers until the present season is more advanced.

One reservation might be the showing of the club this year. By Arsenal standards, based on seven league championships and a chronic tendency to be around when the Football Association Cup competition ends, this season has been a lean one.

The team got off to a bad start and now is down the table, although it is well out of relegation danger. Another factor might be the clash between the Russian and English soccer seasons.

Here soccer is played through the winter. In Russia it goes on during the summer, and a visit in August would tend to pit a slack team against one in peak form.

On such state visits, however, the game still tends to be the thing. And Arsenal, the most sought-after club in English soccer on these occasions, has a wealth of tradition and team spirit to uphold.

## RUSSIANS WON LAST TIME

The last England-Russian soccer meeting occurred in 1945 when East-West relations still glowed with wartime warmth. The Moscow Dynamo appeared in Britain and beat Arsenal 4-3.

Chelsea, the first division club which probably will play in Montreal and Toronto this year during a Canada-United States tour, held the Russians 3-3.

Reports from European soccer teams who have visited Russia recently indicate that any English team can expect a far

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# NANAIMO REACHES FOR PUCK FINALS TONIGHT

Commercial Hockey League playoff wars continue on two fronts tonight.

At Victoria's Memorial Arena, Merchants will be out to make it two straight victories over Victoria V's in the best-of-five semifinal battle. Merchants got the series jump here Wednesday night when they shaded V's, 3-2, in a tight defensive hockey game.

At Nanaimo tonight, the home-town Clippers will be able to conclude their series with Navy and enter the finals if they can score their third-straight win. Nanaimo beat Navy 3-1 in the first game and 6-4 in Wednesday's second game.

## ON THE ALLEYS

# Bill Fills Bill For Tenpinners

By RON COULTER

City tenpin trundler Bill Templeton took bowling honors this week.

Templeton warmed up for play in the Victoria zone tenpin championship 24-game classic tonight by firing single games of 222, 208 and 164 for a 394 triple Thursday night in the Strathcona Men's Commercial Tenpin League.

The zone classic, which got under way with six games being rolled at Gibson's last week, continues tonight with another six games at Strathcona alleys.

Veteran Andy Palmer currently holds the lead with a 1,163 six-game total, nine pins up on Roy Begg at 1,154. Ken Munn holds down third with 1,135, and Templeton is in fourth with 1,121.

Other top totals in the Strathcona league were rolled by Jim Camberg, 576; Ron McArthur, 560; Begg, 550; Frank Browne, 549; Ron Wilson, 538; Lew Kammann, 529, and Bill Coates and Cec Dixon at 528.

Camberg, 215; McArthur, 213; Dixon, 208; Begg, Jim Ranson and Jim McKee, 205; Don McAlpine, 204, and Coates with 200 posted notable singles.

Dorman's Men's Wear claimed team high single of 965 and triple of 2,775.

Dick Bowles, 580; Alex Quinn, 577; Ollie Corbett, 551; Jack Caddell, 545; John Angus, 542, and Harry Holness with a 541 total, led Gibson's commercial tens.

Pat Graham, 225; Bill Mowat, 224; Bowles, 221; Quinn, 214; Corbett, 213; Bill Brown, 209; Angus, 202, and Caddell, Frank Scroggs and R. Glays, at 201, checked in with top singletons.

Tillicums pounded out team top total of 2,883, and Les Palmer's rolled leading singleton of 999.

Coates set the pace in Gibson's Senior Tenpin League with a 571 total, while Munn and George Motion, 564; Wilf Johnson, 549, and Nip Sage and Ed Simmons, with 548, followed.

Munn, 257; Coates, 212; Wilson, 203; Motion, 202; Dick Bowles, 201, and Henry Hawk, 200, had high singles. Gray Bros. Ltd. shot high team single of 923 and Coronation Motors totaled 2,687.

Connie McBeth had a 562 triple and Len Murrant a 560 in mixed play. Wilbur Webb came in with a 200 single. Gladly Waller paced the women with a 478 triple and Lorna Luney trundled high single of 177.

Phil Smith pounded out an 832 total in the Capital City Fivepin Singles Classic. Mary Chayko, 832; Don Corbett, 761; Wilf Smith, 729; Bill Cool, 726; Eric Chayko, 723, and Bill McKinnon, 708, claimed other top threes.

Irene Henson, 763; Joan White, 709; Hazel Polittan, 672, and Ivy Blunt with 671

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# Teachers Forgot to Learn Their Lessons

Pedagogues, a band of court-wise local high school teachers, found Friday night that today's students are just as tough on the basketball floor as in the classroom.

The teacher team, all former stars, showed flashes of their old-time form but they still went down to a 72-55 defeat at the hands of Vic High Totems at the winners' gym Friday.

Champion senior boys in the local inter-high school hoop league, Totems had their last

## Lorne Main Gains Semis

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—United States indoor champion Sven Davidson of Stockholm and Canada's top-ranked player, Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver, reached the semifinals of the Miami invitational tennis championships Friday.

Davidson overpowered sixth-seeded Hal Burrows of Charlottesville, W.Va., 6-1, 6-3, while fifth-seeded Main stalked a 6-4, 6-2 triumph over Al Ahum of the University of Miami in the quarter-finals.

In tonight's semi-finals, Davidson meets top-seeded Art Larson of San Leandro, Calif., and Main plays defending champion Gardiner Mulley of Miami.

Main accomplished what Kurt Nielsen, last year's Wimbledon finalist, failed to do Thursday, when Harum registered an urgent win over the Dane.

The two-fisted attack of the Canadian star featured by excellent lobs and accurate passing shots proved the difference. In the first set, each player held service until the 10th game, when Main's passing shots helped him crack Harum's service for the set.

Harum's game fell apart as Main ran up a 4-0 lead in the second set before Harum could manage to win two. Main ran out the set and match on lobs and passing shots.

**BASEBALL MEETING** Little League baseball will hold a meeting next Thursday night at 7.30, in Chamber of Commerce boardroom, Wharf Street. Anyone interested in helping out the league in any way is asked to attend.

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## HOBSON'S CORNER

By G. N. HOBSON

KELOWNA—Amongst other things, a bit of traveling broadens one's badminton mind. So accustomed as we are to associating the names of champions with the cities, there we tend to overlook the invaluable part played by our rural neighbors.

For instance, the other day up here in Kelowna, we were introduced to Margaret Taylor, who was the Canadian singles champion in 1935. Ches Larson, local club president, performed the honors and in passing said to tell "those people in Victoria" to keep an eye on 17-year-old Alan France.

Alan won first the B.C. singles junior crown, and then moving into the "senior junior" class, retained the same title for three years running. "One day soon," asserted Ches, "that kid is going to be a Canadian champion."

Although naturally biased in favor of the home-town, we have not seen anyone as good down there. Ches, by the way, is no slouch either, having held the local singles crown for several years.

The thought that strikes home is that in the cities we take a lot for granted. We don't have to fight terribly hard to get the facilities we use (and abuse) every day. How different it is in the rural districts. The story of the rise, fall, and rise again of the Kelowna Badminton Club is typical.

It was originally started, circa 1925, and after eight on 25 years, assumed a permanency which all but led to its downfall. Some time in 1950, the municipality (who owned the hall) reclaimed it in favor of the local school board. As a consolation, and as appeasement of their consciences, the city magnanimously donated about an acre of cleared land on the outskirts of the town. The 60-odd members viewed their future under the stars rather apprehensively. Of money they had little, but fortunately, they had determination aplenty. The story of the building of a three-court concrete badminton hall is the story of all pioneer efforts.

It was tough and go for a time, but they finally made it. Two heavy mortgages overshadowed the club, but each member, chiefly through fees, does his whack to whittle them down.

"It might take more than our lifetime to pay for it," said Ches ruefully, "but at least Kelowna will have its badminton." Pride and joy of the senior members are the 30 juniors. Many of them are good enough to enter into the B.C. Junior Open and, as the silverware proves, are a match for anyone. One final note on Kelowna shuttlers is that the ladies' division is very strong.

### Shuttle Bugs Are Legion Up Here

When I walked into Vernon, I didn't expect to find much badminton news. Just shows how stuffy and biased a city mind can become. What made it worse, they invited me, as a spectator or player, to take part in the tournament which started last Monday. The North Okanagan Badminton championship entry list would have satisfied any official organizer. Apart from an impressive array of "name players" there were more than 350 participants. This is a higher figure than anything I've seen in Victoria, and I wouldn't be surprised if it shapes up to the Vancouver club's entry. The Kelowna Junior champions, Misses Joan Van Askeren and Joan Motowilo, were missing, but for a good cause—they were busy representing their home town at the Canadian championships in Vancouver.

After witnessing the activities of the smaller type clubs, I have come to the conclusion that the reason for their success is one of approach.



**ONE OF THE REAL VETERANS** of the Harlem Globetrotters organization, Frank Washington will be on hand Wednesday night at Memorial Arena in the big four-team basketball mardi gras sponsored by the Victoria Kinsmen Club. Appearing with the Trotters will be Boston Whirlwinds, Toledo Mercuries, Victoria Kins and a half-time vaudeville show.

### Saanichton, Eaglettes Gun for Title

A new lower Vancouver Island basketball championship will be decided tonight at Saanichton Agricultural Hall when Eaglettes meet Saanichton in the final game of their two-game, total-point juvenile girls series.

Eaglettes won the first game, 36-23, and will start with a 13-point lead. Opener at 7 brings together Saanichton and Sidney banian girls, Sidney and Saanichton senior B women meeting in the third match.

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## Curling Draw

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**MONDAY**  
8:00—R. Brown vs. S. Bennett (1); W. Hume vs. A. Clark (2); Max Zabel vs. J. Finlan (3); W. Yardley vs. A. J. Bowering (4); H. Seiler vs. J. McGillivray (5); Charles Watson vs. G. Robertson (6); E. McCutcheon vs. J. Robertson (7).

**TUESDAY**  
8:45—E. Gordon vs. G. Walker (1); T. Gutowski vs. R. Brunwell (2); Peterson vs. F. Burden (3); L. Thomson vs. Dr. Arren (4); R. C. Lawson vs. F. Garraway (5); H. Hule vs. Will Lawson (6); W. Kilgour vs. Dr. Mowry (7); Dick Pick vs. G. Lohrer (8); Bill Lawson vs. C. Ross (9); L. Perlette vs. L. Perlette (4); W. McDougall vs. Colin Thomson (12); W. Knight vs. A. McKay (13); G. Thompson vs. A. McKay (14).

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:45—C. Fletcher vs. T. Menzies (1); H. Paulin vs. H. Croll (2); W. Dunstan vs. W. Innes (3); J. W. Kilmoyne vs. J. Ledingham (4); W. Kilgour vs. L. Roe (5); H. Law vs. W. Gates (6); G. Handford vs. Padre Roberts (7).

**THURSDAY**  
8:00—A. LeCours vs. C. F. Watson (1); E. Richardson vs. E. MacFarlane (2); E. Kild vs. W. Hule (3); G. Ormiston vs. H. Hilliard (4); E. Cunningham vs. Dr. Ross (5); Paul Wells vs. W. W. McGill (6); H. Hilliard vs. L. Alton (7); W. Hobbs vs. C. F. Watson (7); W. Dunstan vs. H. Law (8); W. Beacom vs. W. Ludlow (9); J. Kilgour vs. L. Roe (10); W. Innes vs. W. Gates (11); T. Ledingham vs. Padre Roberts (12); R. Cooper vs. T. Menzies (13).

**FRIDAY**  
8:45—Rev. Jones vs. W. McDougall (1); Dick Pick vs. H. Rengrow (2); Bill Lawson vs. G. Lohrer (3); G. Tucker vs. C. Ross (4); L. Perlette vs. C. Harrell (5); Colin Wells vs. G. Thomson (6); W. Knight vs. A. McKay (7).

**SATURDAY**  
8:45—A. LeCours vs. E. MacFarlane (1); E. Richardson vs. T. Leach (2); E. Kild vs. W. Hule (3); G. Ormiston vs. Brian Bowden (4); E. Cunningham vs. Dr. Ross (5); Paul Wells vs. W. W. McGill (6); H. Hilliard vs. L. Alton (7); W. Hobbs vs. C. F. Watson (7); W. Dunstan vs. H. Law (8); W. Beacom vs. W. Ludlow (9); J. Kilgour vs. L. Roe (10); W. Innes vs. W. Gates (11); T. Ledingham vs. Padre Roberts (12); R. Cooper vs. T. Menzies (13).

**WOMEN**  
**MONDAY**  
9:00—M. Richardson vs. Mary Wells (1); M. Bradley vs. Mrs. Fraser (2); Della Law vs. Ida Jacobson (3); Mary McKay vs. Mrs. Smith (4); Peggy Bullock vs. Ann Langley (5); R. Cooper vs. Mrs. Taylor (6); Mrs. McCollivray vs. Mrs. Taylor (6).

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**  
9:00—M. Richardson vs. Mary McKay (1); M. Bradley vs. Peggy Bullock (2); Della Law vs. Mary Wells (3); Mrs. Fraser vs. R. Cooper (4); Ida Jacobson vs. Mrs. McCollivray (5); Mrs. Smith vs. Mrs. Taylor (6); Ann Langley vs. Betty Stubbs (6).

## BANNISTER'S ENTRY OFFICIAL

## World's Top Milers To Compete in Games

By JOHN FARROW

LONDON, CAP—Roger Bannister, Britain's brightest hope for the four-minute mile, announced Tuesday he will set aside his medical books to compete in the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer.

Bannister's entry means a race between three of the world's top milers at the games of July 31-August 6.

The other two are Australia's John Landy and New Zealand's Murray Halberg.

Bannister and Landy boast 4.02 miles but the British Amateur Athletic Association did not officially recognize Bannister's effort because the 24-year-old medical student ran it spectacular because he ran on grass. Bannister's best official time is 4.03.6.

Landy showed again Tuesday that he is a genuine threat for the four-minute clocking. He

ran the mile in 4.02.6 at Olympic Park in Melbourne, bucking a strong head wind on a track made heavy by drizzling rain.

Dennis Johansson of Finland, who ran fourth in Tuesday night's race, said afterward that Landy "is the greatest mile runner ever."

Gunder Haegg's 4.01.4 still stands as the fastest mile ever run, however.

Hopes that the B.E. Games might bring together four great mile runners were disappointed when Gordon Pirie of Britain decided to turn down an invitation because the long journey to Vancouver would tire him for European games in Switzerland in late August.

An amateur athletic association official said England's team for Vancouver will be "the strongest ever to compete."

Jim Peters, holder of the marathon record, is certain to go. He expects to run in the marathon and six-mile races.

Bannister will compete in the middle distance runner; John Wilmschurst, hop, step and mile and half-mile. Savidge, weight-lifting; Mark jump; Brian Hewson, 880; D. Other certainties for the British team are Chris Chataway, pole vault; P. G. Fryer, 440; K. Denley, javelin.

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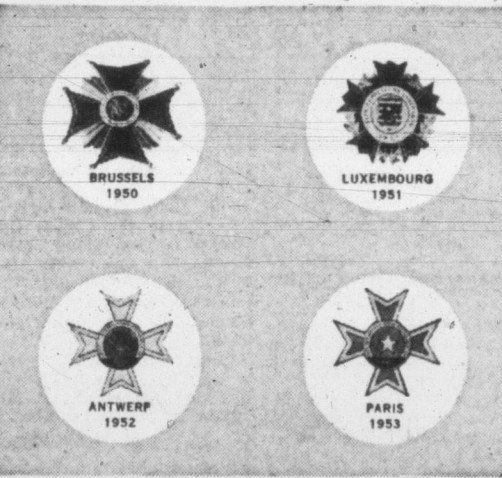
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## SOVIET OIL BITES INTO U.K. SALES

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LONDON (AP)—British oil experts say Russia plans to double her oil exports this year and capture new markets from western companies.

Soviet traders have offered to ship some 4,000,000 tons of Russian and Rumanian oil across the Iron Curtain in 1954. This would amount to less than two per cent of the world oil trade. But it is enough to pinch the Western companies, which face a tight competitive market.

Russia's export drive has made her the sole supplier of major oil products to Finland and Iceland.

The Kremlin's trade agreements call for oil shipments this year to Italy, Belgium, France, Western Germany, Sweden, Greece, Israel, Argentina and Egypt. Soviet traders are dicker for open sales to Norway, Switzerland and India.

Soviet oil has proved especially attractive to countries which can't spare dollars or sterling to buy from American or British companies.

### HITS BRITISH

The Kremlin is expected to sell about \$67,000,000 worth of oil products in Western markets during 1954. About two-thirds of these sales will bite into markets which are normally British. The rest will hit mainly American companies.

## WEEK IN U.S. BUSINESS

# Retail Sales Gain Smartly

By WALTER BREDE JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Several bright spots stand in sharp focus against the background of the United States' overall business picture.

Business failures were at their lowest level in nearly a month. Residential building activity was just under the start of the year, with a booming rate of a year ago.

The final week of February also saw a brisk pickup in retail trade. "Big ticket" items like furniture, appliances and TV sets moved in greater volume. Department store sales for the latest week were up two per cent from the year before. But on the other hand, the country's biggest railroad, the Pennsylvania, ordered all department heads to chop their payrolls to the absolute minimum. Expenses, said the Penn management, must be cut to the bone because of a decline in freight traffic.

### SEES DEPRESSION

New curtailments were reported in the copper-mining, zinc refining and steel casting industries. Emil Rieve, president of the CIO United Textile Workers' Union, declared that jobs in the textile industry are down to 950,000 from the 1948 peak of 1,318,000, a drop of 28 per cent, and the industry is "in a full-fledged depression."

Steel producers have more business on their books right now than at any time in the last two or three months, according to the Iron Age, national metal-working weekly.

Down slightly for the week was automobile production, despite near-record output by

## Power Demand Up One-Third In BCPC Areas

Residential and Industrial Customers Used 33 Per Cent More

B.C. Power Commission electricity in January than they did in the same month of 1953.

This increase in the consumption of electricity throughout a large section of the province "reflects the economic development and higher standard of living in B.C.," a Power Commission official commented.

BCPC hydro-electric and diesel plants produced 64,318,510 kilowatt hours of electricity in January compared with 48,321,809 kilowatt hours in January, 1953.

B.C. Power Commission serves 52,474 customers in 27 power districts, plus two pulp mills and a newsprint mill on Vancouver Island. In addition, it is under long-term contract to supply almost 10,000,000 kilowatt hours a month to B.C. Electric for the greater Victoria area.

## Wall St. Blue Chips Back at 1929 Prices

Friday's GE-Sparked Rally Moved Index To Highest Point Since Oct. 26, 1929

By ELMER C. WALZER, United Press Financial Editor  
NEW YORK (UP)—After striving for 25 years, the stock market in the past week finally achieved the 1929 levels in the industrial division. The spurt came in the late dealings on Friday when the market, sparked by strength in General Electric, moved ahead on a broad front.

General Electric, the spur for the movement, gained more than three points on Friday to a new high since 1929. A three-for-one split helped the issue. Back in 1929 it had a four-for-one split.

The Friday gains were almost equal to the net gains for the week because the market had been driven down in the dealings immediately following the Washington's birthday holiday.

On Friday the industrial average rose 3.13 points and others rose smaller amounts. The Friday close found the industrials at 294.54, up 3.47 points from the previous week and a new high since October 26, 1929.

Utilities closed the week at 54.67, up 0.28 point, and a new high since September 3, 1931. The railroad average fell short of equalling its high for the year. It closed the week at 102.2, off 0.18 point from a week ago.

All sections of the market were higher than they were at the close in January. Trading fell off when prices were declining and rose when gains dominated, a helpful sign for the bullish element.

The four-day week produced a volume of 6,204,735 shares, against 5,712,439 shares for the five-day week a week ago.

New York Central led the market in turnover with a volume of 106,300 shares and gained \$1.

General Electric, pulled up into second place in turnover and netted a gain of \$3.50 on the week.

Loew's was heavily traded. Other actives included North American Aviation, Consolidated Vultee, Missouri Pacific preferred and American Telephone.

A total of 1,402 shares appeared on the tape. Of these 717 gained, 476 declined and 209 held unchanged. There were 107 new 1953-54 highs.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa today reported a net profit of \$137,391 for 1953.

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## STOCK EXCHANGES' WEEK IN REVIEW

# Traders Had Some Tough Going

By BOB JOHNSTONE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The stock markets ran into tough going on occasions during the week.

Montreal and New York markets, although low at times, had some strong moments and at Friday's close were hopeful. Not so Toronto. Every session, except Thursday's, was down and trading was at its lowest level since the pre-Christmas lull.

Steels and papers led Toronto industrials lower from the opening, with foods, utilities, manufactures and liquors slipping. Textiles, depressed for more than a year, dropped again.

U.S. markets had only four sessions because Monday was Washington's birthday holiday.

Western oils were weak at the beginning of the week but strengthened toward the close.

Mining groups, golds and base metals drew little confidence. The gold drop was gradual.

Base metals attracted more attention as seniors showed some individual action. Noranda added \$2 Thursday. Manitowadge-area issues were quiet. Geco, the leader in the new northern Ontario field, was steady, although well below its \$13 high of two weeks ago.

The Friday-to-Friday comparison showed, industrials down 1.53 at 323.09, golds down 1.52 at 72.05, base metals down .53 at 137.59 and western oils down .10 at 92.35.

Papers and steels set the standard in Montreal trading.

Pioneer Grain Broker, H. D. Metcalfe Dead

WINNIPEG (CP)—Henry Duncan Metcalfe, 90, last of the original members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which he helped organize in 1887, died in hospital here Thursday.

Mr. Metcalfe was born in Montreal, where, in 1898 he began his own grain exporting business, the H. D. Metcalfe Company. He was a past president of the Montreal Corn Exchange.

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## BUSINESS CAPSULE

By E. McLEAN, Times Business Editor

### Inventive Man Overcomes Nature's Prank on B.C.



Nature played a prank on British Columbia ages ago. She created a great pool of natural gas in B.C.'s northeast corner, and simultaneously created the conditions of geography that made it certain the province's south-easterly corner would be the first site of a concentration of the industry and population that would be the users of the gas.

But inventive, energetic man now can overcome nature's prank by building a 640-mile, \$162,000,000 pipeline from Fort St. John through Pine Pass and down B.C.'s midline to Vancouver, with one spur into Washington and Oregon as far south as Portland, and another into the Inland Empire of central Washington and Idaho. Served also would be the U.S. government's atomic energy plant at Hanford, Wash., and Cominco's great smelters at Trail.

Background and future of the pipeline project, sponsored by Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd., was sketched by two engineering lectures at Friday's session of the seventh annual Natural Resources conference in Empress Hotel. The speakers were Charles R. Hetherington, Calgary, Westcoast vice president, and Howard N. Walters, Vancouver, B.C. Electric's general sales manager.

Already discovered in B.C.'s Peace River are pools containing 3,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas—sufficient gas to meet the maximum demand by homes and industry in the U.S. and Canadian Pacific-northwest for the next 30 years.

Major stumbling block in the path of Westcoast's project is long-sought permission to build the U.S. sector of the pipeline. Hearings now proceeding at Washington, D.C. (expected to conclude in April) will provide the answer whether Westcoast's line will be built. The financing is firmly committed. The line has been surveyed in one-tenth mile sections. Gathering, transporting and distribution problems, now under study, can be solved.

If the Westcoast pipeline comes into being it is anticipated the demand for its gas will reach the proportion of 100,000,000 cubic feet per year.

"This," Mr. Hetherington said Friday, "represents more heat energy than the combined output of Grand Coulee and Hoover dams."

Typical of a hundred problems being studied and solved by the researchers employed by Westcoast and its associates is this fundamental one—natural gas cannot be stored in containers in appreciable amounts; it must be produced from the earth, transported through pipes and consumed all in the same relative day.

Economics will bring the answer to this physical problem. Westcoast's proposed contracts with industry will be on an "interruptible basis." Industry will be cut off the pipeline in the winter time when domestic demand is heaviest. In return for this inconvenience industrial plants will get natural gas in off-heating seasons at prices that will favorably compare with the cheapest hydro-electric power available today.

Purpose of Friday's lectures by Mr. Hetherington and Mr. Walters was to underline the vital part planning and research play in the development of B.C. and in the conservation and efficient use of this province's almost unmatched natural resources.

Mr. Walters summed up when he said, "This wonder fuel—natural gas—from under our own piece of the earth's crust will repay all the research study and risk of treasure which can be put into its adaptation for use."

B.C. GAS FIND 'SPECTACULAR'

Western Canada's oil industry is preparing for new and greater growth, according to the 1954 edition of Western Canadian Oils, published by James Richardson & Sons. The 80-page booklet is obtainable at the firm's 21 offices across Canada, including the Victoria branch at 1150 Government Street.

A whole section is devoted to natural gas. B.C.'s Fort St. John field is "one of the more spectacular gas finds of western Canada," the booklet declares, and figures are quoted to establish "the apparent adequacy of Peace River region reserves allocated for Westcoast Transmission's proposed pipe line to Pacific Northwest."

Discussing western Canada's oil industry, the booklet says "the exciting developments of the past few months at Smiley, Pembina and Sturgeon Lake have perhaps more significance than anything since the discovery of the Leduc field seven years ago. The finds indicate major field possibilities, thus proving western Canada is far from being fully explored for oil."

The Richardson booklet includes information on all Canadian oil companies, statistical tables of producing and refining capacities, and market demand, and maps of the leading oil fields.

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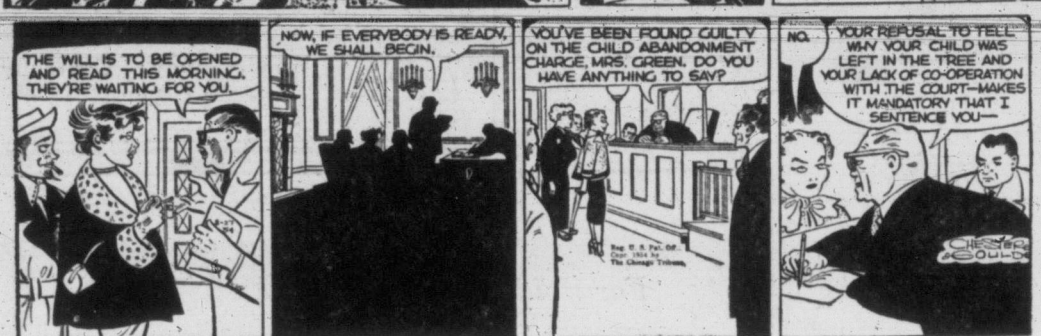
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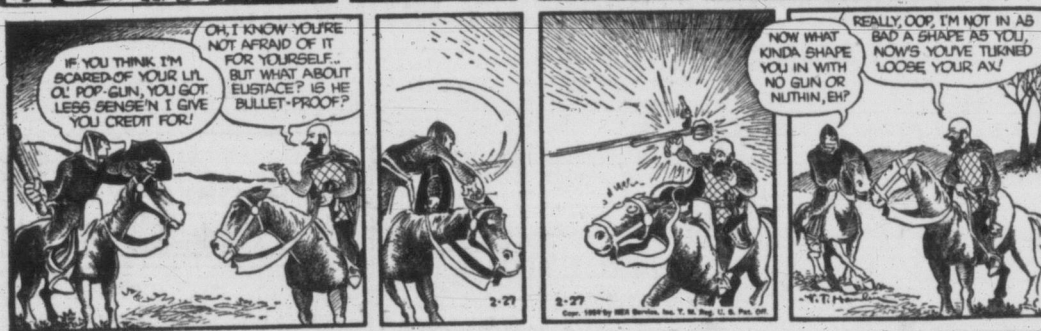
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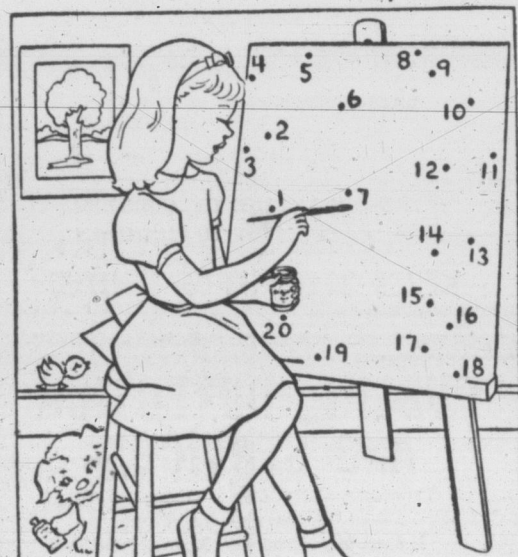
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JACK BEASTALL SAYS

## Garden Pest Battle Proves Most Frustrating Problem

A gardener has been trying to convince me there are more European gardeners to become gardeners. While at times the import restrictions on plants may seem frustrating, without them the additional pests would cause havoc.

As captain of tea clippers, my grandfather was not troubled by garden insects, but father found plenty of pests in his garden.

Father didn't know one pest from another, and Bordeaux mixture or quassia chip solution were the remedies for any trouble which appeared. Today, the pests and diseases are all catalogued and segregated, and a different chemical is recommended for each one.

### ONE OR THE OTHER

The modern gardener determines from his "bug book" the kind of pest with which he has to deal, finds the best time in which to make the attack, and the chemical which is most effective. But dad just remarked that something was eating his tomatoes, took his brass syringe and quassia solution and soaked the crop, after which either the insects or the plants expired.

Of course, the pests of today can travel farther and faster than at any previous time. Ships, trains, automobiles, freight trucks, and airplanes carry them swiftly from province to province and continent to continent. Fortunately, the pest control services have done a good job of isolating these hitchhikers.

When laws forbid the importing of earth on the roots of plants from European nurseries, the local gardener is protected.

from the pests which cause the European gardener to become a gardener. While at times the import restrictions on plants may seem frustrating, without them the additional pests would cause havoc.

### BRING NEW PROBLEMS

Another factor which enters the discussion is that insects are living things existing in an environment of other living things, an environment so complex that powerful chemicals are certain to upset the delicate balance and introduce new problems.

Many insects are friends to the home gardener, their main food supply being another insect which is the gardener's enemy. Chemical sprays cannot distinguish between friend and foe and, strangely enough, the enemies seem better able to recover from, or build a resistance to, the applied chemicals. They then thrive uncontrolled.

Low concentrations of some insecticides have actually stimulated the breeding of certain insects. DDT at concentrations of one-sixteenth to one-eighth the strength necessary to kill caterpillars and weevils has increased egg production of red spiders two and one-half times. No gardener applies DDT at these strengths, but exposure to atmosphere and rain does make such concentrations possible.

### DIFFERENT PEST

Still another consideration is the great advances made by plant breeders in hybridizing the simple plants of grandfather's day. Much of this work has been done to breed resistance to disease or an insect

enemy. In some instances the hybrids have gradually lost this resistance, and in others a different pest has been attracted to them.

By no means am I convinced there are more kinds of pests today than when grandfather was gardening. It seems more likely that the present-day gardener has to combat man-made problems resulting from the upsetting of nature's delicate balance.

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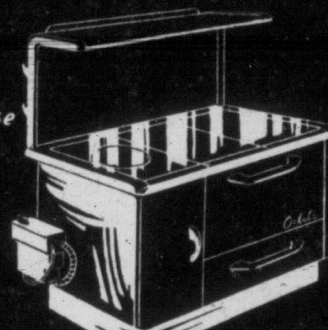
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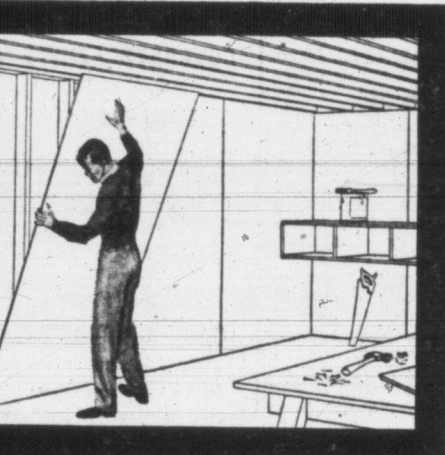
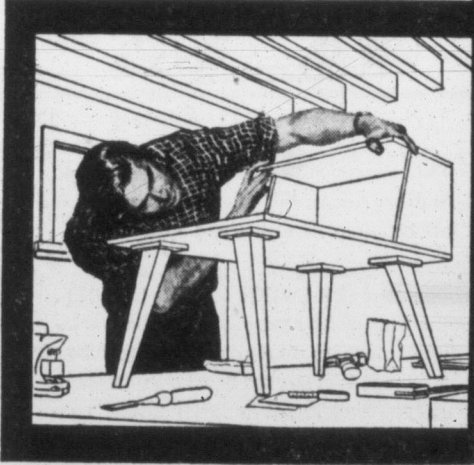
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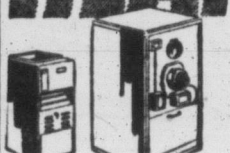
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## Jazz Society Miller Bill For Tuesday

At Victoria Ballroom on Tuesday, at 8:30, a special concert will be presented by the New Victoria Jazz Society, when the Victoria 17-piece all star band directed by Gordie King will present a Glenn Miller program.

Approximately one half of the program will be devoted to the music of the late popular band leader-composer and musicians will play from photostatic copies of original scores by his arrangers, specially sent from New York for the occasion.

Some of the Glenn Miller works to be heard are "Moonlight Serenade," "A String of Pearls," "The Story of a Starry Night," "American Patrol," "St. Louis Blues March" and "Moonlight Sonata," the last number featuring Ray Petch, pianist.

## 'The Gondoliers' Now in Rehearsal

A cast of 17 principals and chorus of 50 is currently rehearsing "The Gondoliers" for presentation by the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society at the Royal Theatre, April 5, 6 and 7.

Taking leading male roles are Jimmie Mead-Robins, William Fahey, John Bray, Alan White and Michael Rogers. Principal girls are Ruth Champion, Bernice Irwin, Nora Kellie, Mimi Bavin and Dorothy Smith.

Others taking individual roles are Angela Clarke, Daphne Harris, Joan Jacobs, Lex Sutcliffe, Lance Whittaker, Bob Williams and Lionel Walter.

Mrs. Mildred Allen is stage director of the production and Melvin Knudsen in charge of music.

## Sands Celebrates 42 Years Service

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The Sands Mortuary Limited is now one of the largest buildings of its type in Canada, extending over 28,000 square feet of enclosed floor area and open floral gardens plus a spacious five-lane parking area, and stands as a monument to the foresightedness of its founders, Mason and Winifred Sands.

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The original mortuary was located at 1515 Quadra Street. In 1915 the property of the late C. Wenger at 1612 Quadra Street was remodeled and converted to meet the requirements of the business, and in 1932 construction of their mortuary at Quadra and North Park Streets was completed.

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A Kimball pipe organ with Deagan chimes is located in the establishment.

The enclosed and heated concourse, the first in Victoria, provides ample accommodation for the parking of service limousines within the building.

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## TOTEM'S ZANY HIT HELD OVER

One of the Totem Players' maddest productions, full of hammy horse and vaudeville heroines will be held over another week at the Totem Theatre.

This zany musical version of the old play, "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight," features some delightful musical renditions such as Daphne Goldrick singing "C'est si Bon."

The outstanding performance by Neil McLeod as the villain adds much to the hilarious play.

### LIONS GET GRAPPLER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Luther Lindsay, a 26-year-old, 230-pound Negro wrestler was signed to a tryout contract Friday with the British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

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## Criminologist to Address John Howard Society Here

J. Alex Edmison, QC, assistant to the principal of Queen's University and outstanding authority on penology and criminology, will address the annual meeting of the John Howard Society in the Clinic Room of the City Health and Welfare Centre, 1947 Cook Street, next Friday evening.

The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. Edmison's address will follow the regular election of officers and a short business session of the society.

A graduate of Queen's and

McGill and a veteran of the Second World War, Mr. Edmison is past president of the International Prisoners' Aid Association, past president of the Canadian Penal Association and a director of the American Prison Association.

For 25 years he has been interested in crime prevention, penal reform and the civilian rehabilitation of persons discharged from penal institutions.

Widely known for his active membership in numerous welfare organizations in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, he brings a wealth of knowledge to the subject on which he will speak: "The Joys and Sorrows of Prisoner Rehabilitation."

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Last year's winner, Early Mist, slumped to 33-1 after being the 100-9 joint-favorite a week ago with Irish Lizard. The price on Early Mist was lengthened after the horse's trainer, Vic O'Brien, said the Irish jumper was a doubtful starter for the race March 27. O'Brien said the horse suffered an injury in training.

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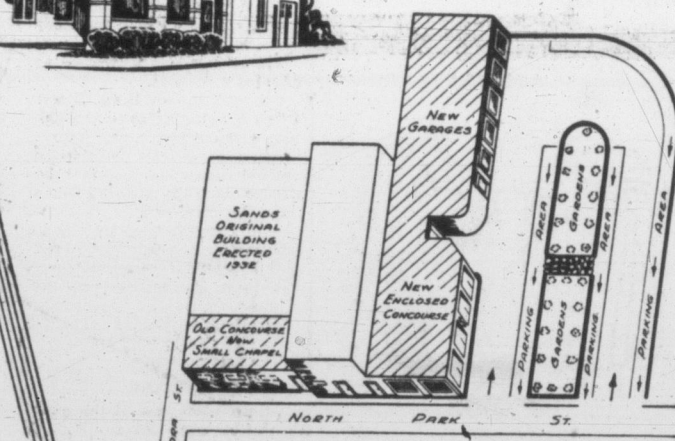
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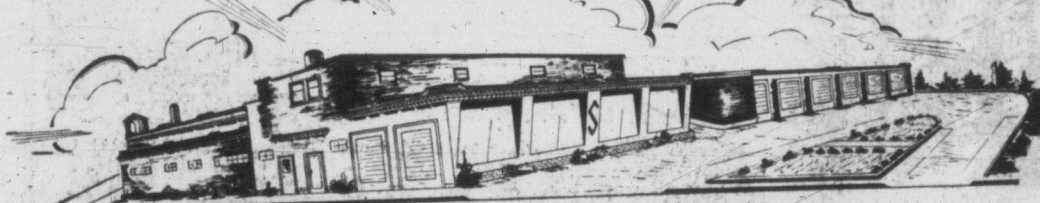
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OH, DEAR... OH, DEAR... I'M AFRAID YOUR BAG WON'T HOLD ALL THIS... HAVEN'T WE GOT A LARGE SUITCASE OR SOMETHING AROUND HERE, KEMP?

OH, NO, MR. FINNOC! WE TRUST YOU, MR. FINNOC!

AN... MARVELOUS! FINE FINE... PUT IT ALL IN HERE TOGETHER... OH... BUT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME THESE PHOENIX REALLY ARE ACTUAL MONEY...

OH, YES... EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, FOLKS... YOU STAY HERE, KEMP... ER... HA-HA... AFTER ALL... A MILLION IN THAT SUITCASE...

IT'S THAT LONDON CALL, MR. FINNOC! I TOLD THE OPERATOR YOU'D TAKE IT IN THE OTHER ROOM...

EH? WHAT IS IT, KEMP?

HO-HO! HOW TRUE... HATE TO TRY TO TRICK YOU FOLKS...

BESIDES... HOW COULD WE LOSE ANYTHING, SO LONG AS WE HOLD THIS SUITCASE, AND WE KNOW OUR MONEY'S IN IT...

WELL, FOLKS... WON'T BE LONG, NOW! WE'LL ALL GO OVER TO THE BANK AND PAY OVER THE MILLION... AND IN TEN DAYS... HO-HO...

TEN DAYS, AND WE'LL HAVE A MILLION... IT SEEMS LIKE A MIRACLE...

HIM-AM I'LL JUST STEP IN AND SEE WHAT'S KEEPING MR. FINNOC SO LONG... KEEP A SHARP WATCH ON THAT SUITCASE...

DON'T WORRY... WE WILL...

OH, SIT DOWN, EDWARD! WE'VE GOT A MILLION RIGHT HERE... WHAT'S TO WORRY ABOUT?

ONE HOUR LATER...

DON'T LIKE TO BOTHER THEM IF THEY'RE BUSY... BUT... WELL... I'M GETTING SORT O' WORRIED...



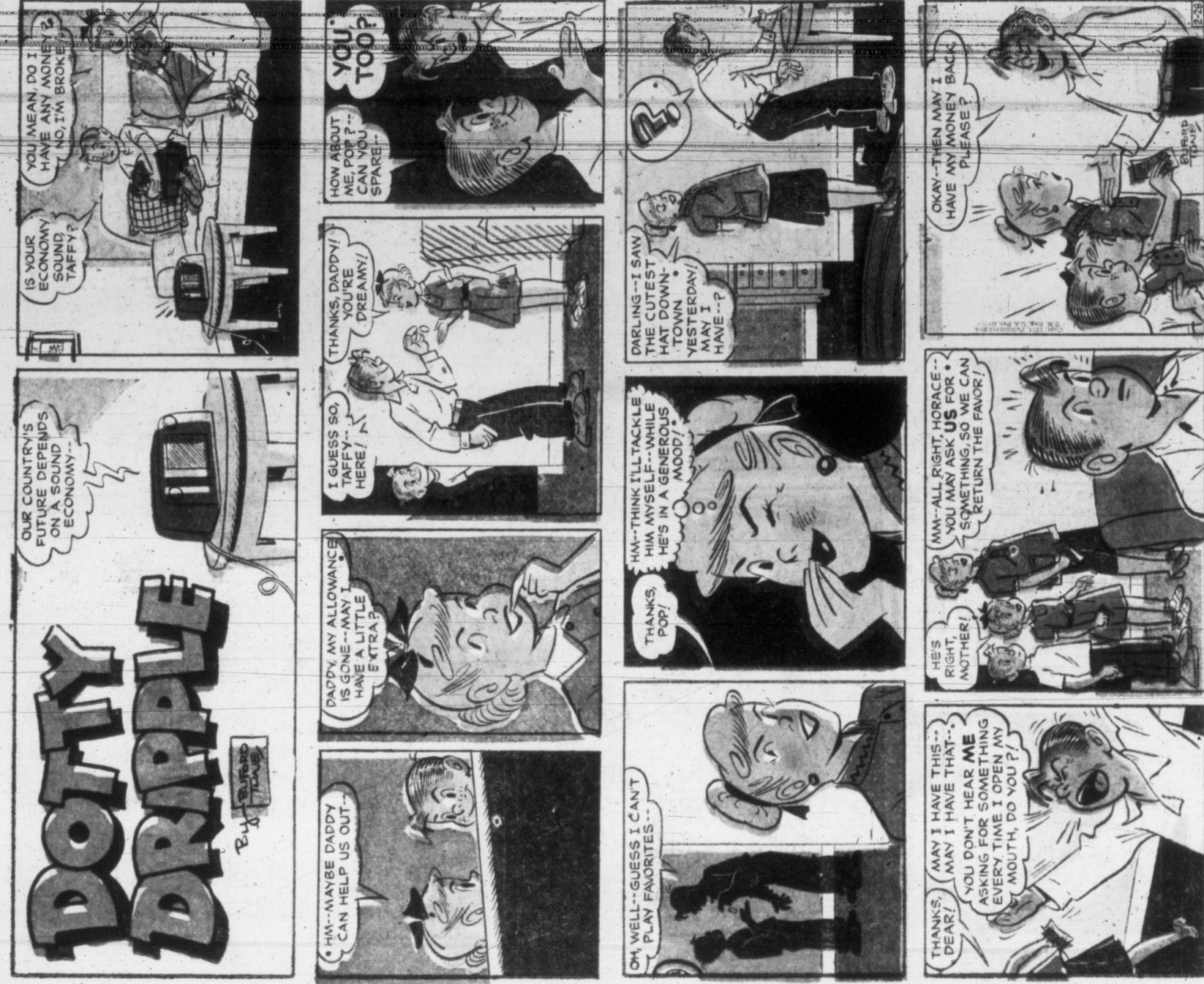
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...of course, you shouldn't...  
...during a game, but for a...  
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GO INTO AN OFFICE AND IT'S FULL OF BEGGING DAMES...  
OH, BOY! OH, BOY! OH, BOY!

PING!

I'M MISS HONEYBUN!

BUT THE ONE YOU HAVE TO SEE... WURRA-WURRA!

THANK TO JOE KNOWBLOK, 20 CEDAR ST., PORTLAND, ME.

MISDEAL! I'VE GOT SEVEN CARDS!

AN' I GOT SIX! DEAL 'EM OVER AN' EVERYBODY SWEETEN THE POT!

ARE WE STILL LIVING IN THE HORSE- AND-BUGGY ERA?? LEAVE US WAKE UP!! LET PROGRESS BE OUR WATCHWORD! EXCELSIOR! NEW ROADS! NEW PARKS! NEW SCHOOLS! NEW THIS! NEW THAT!!

HEAR! HEAR!

THANK TO MISS ROBERTA MCGRAW, 1515 1/2 ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

YOU FINALLY SUCCEEDED TO AN EXTREME HAIRDO!

VOILA! ZE ESKIMO BOY CUT!!

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THEN RIGHT AWAY THE STYLE CHANGES RIGHT OVER YOUR HEAD!

THIS IS THE FLOWING MOOP CUT!

SEASON TO SEASON!

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

AN' I GOT SIX! DEAL 'EM OVER AN' EVERYBODY SWEETEN THE POT!

HOWEVER... LET HIS MISSUS SUGGEST A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER AT HOME... NO DICE!!

YOU AND YOUR WILD IDEAS! PITCHER WINDOW MY FOOT!! HAVE A LOT OF NOSY NEIGHBORS LOOKIN' IN!! TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU'RE TOO WELL OFF! LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE I ALLUS SAY...

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# DICK TRACY

BY CHESTER GOULD

AS YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF CHILD ABANDONMENT, MRS. GREEN.

AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT YOU REFUSE TO TESTIFY IN YOUR OWN BEHALF OR CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE, I HAVE BUT ONE REQUEST, A FINE OF \$300 OR ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

I HAVE NO MONEY.

TAKE HER AWAY FOR ONE YEAR!

YOUR BABY IS IN BETTER HANDS THAN YOU PROVIDED, AND WILL REMAIN SAFE IN THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

BUT MY BABY!

MEANWHILE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...

"AND, PROVIDED MY DAUGHTER WILL HAVE MARRIED AND HAD A CHILD OR CHILDREN BY THE TIME SHE HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 25 YEARS, I HEREBY NAME HER SOLE HEIR..."

WELL, DEVDOR, I THINK THAT CLEARS UP EVERYTHING. YOUR FATHER THOUGHT A LOT OF YOU AND HIS GRANDCHILD.

LET'S BLOW, DEVDOR, THIS LEGAL JIVE IRKS ME.

WAIT, DARLING! JUST A MOMENT!

YES I WAS WITH YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER BEFORE YOU WERE BORN AND I NURSED HIM THROUGH THESE LONG WEEKS. HE WAS LIKE ONE OF MY OWN.

BUT LISTEN, HONEY, THERE'S ONE THING WE'VE GOT TO DO QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT MOTHER AND HER KID OUT OF JAIL! WE NEED THAT BABY!

HIS ROOM... HIS BED... HIS PILLOWS... THE ONES HE USED THE DAY HE DIED.

I MUST CLEAN AND RENEWATE! CHANCES-TRY LINENS-TRY TO FORGET IT!

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF THE PILLOW. WHAT IS IT?

A TOOTH?

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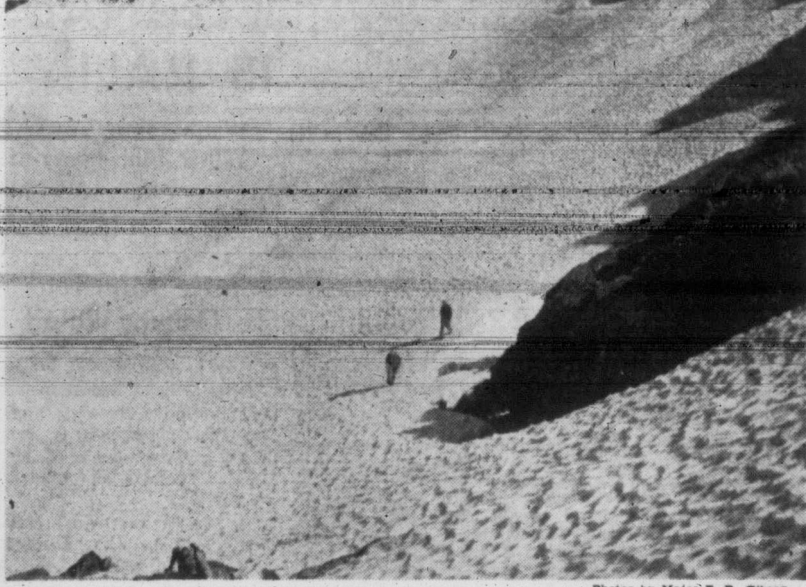
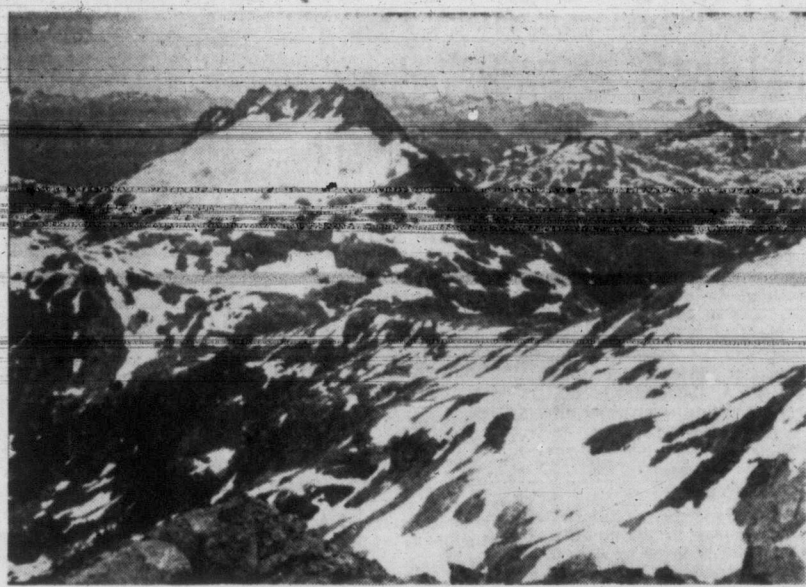
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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

As usual, Between Times is a little behind Times, so it wasn't until this morning I realized we have just finished celebrating VON VONDERFUL WEEK.

No doubt all alert constituents will have realized, long ago, that the past wonderful week has been dedicated to the work of the VON, which stands for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

And it is high time Between Times finds time to pass along a little advice to the VON.

I realize the VON does many amazing things for the general good of humanity. And I especially salute the courage of those competent ladies in instituting classes for fathers-to-be.

The VON undertakes to tell embryo fathers how to bat at least 500 in the diaper league.

This is undoubtedly a good thing, but the VON does not go far enough.

What daddies need to know are the answers to questions like these:

When junior refuses to eat his pabulum, what do you do? (You could pour it over his head, but undoubtedly he has already done so.)

When junior won't drink his milk, what then? (Don't tell me to give him coffee—not at the current price.)

When junior decides he'd like to learn the manly art of self defense, what does daddy do? (I.e., which is more satisfactory, brass knuckles or a baseball catcher's equipment?)

When junior asks to listen to just one more radio program before he goes to bed, what's the answer? (You could introduce him to a good book, but then he'd want to read just one more chapter.)

What happens when it comes time to tell junior the facts of life? (In other words, how do you give him the birds and the bees routine without getting the birds?)

When you accuse junior of failing to wash his hands and face, and he points silently to the towel as evidence, what then? (After all, dry-cleaning is a recognized and accepted process.)

What's the answer when junior informs you he is changing his name to Billy the Kid, and entering on a career of crime? (No nonsense about 'crime doesn't pay,' or else junior will ask you how much daddy is getting paid.)

How do you persuade junior to eat up all the nice spinach, yum, yum? (Especially when he asks why YOU aren't eating the stuff.)

How do you go about borrowing your car from junior? (Especially when he has a heavy date?)

There are many more questions which should be answered before daddies-to-be can be safely launched into fatherhood.

The VON is undoubtedly doing a wonderful job—but don't you feel there is room for expansion?

Let me know, VON, when you have thought up the answers.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Martin Hoffmeister was elected president of the Victoria Rotary Club at a recent meeting here. Other officers are Len Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Brillinger, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Hoffmeister, secretary.

Chairmen for three legislative standing committees were elected Friday.

They are Hugh Shantz (S.C. North Okanagan), agriculture committee; Thomas Bate (S.C. Vancouver Point Grey), mining and railways; A. E. Matthews (S.C. Vancouver Centre), private bills committee.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

"Lordy, but I'm tired," Sal heaved a deep sigh as she settled down in the street-car with her friend Sue. "The same old skirts all this week, about 180 of them; I hate the sight of the blessed things." "What about me?" asked Sue, "yours are quick to make and you get 27 cents for each." The girls were on their way home that Friday evening from the garment-factory where they work as operators at piece rates. As the car jerked its way from stop to stop, they compared notes on the week's work: it transpired that there was a difference of only five cents between their respective earnings that week, although Sue was paid 47 cents for each of the dresses she had made. How much did Sal earn that week? Answer on Tuesday.

Friday's Answer—Two minutes for first sides of slices A and B. Then two minutes for second side of slice A and first side of slice C. Then two minutes for second sides of slices B and C.

Mrs. A. Morkill will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Girl Guides, Saanich Division, at Scout Headquarters, 1204 Johnson, Monday night at 8.

Esquimalt council meets next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Three unarmed bandits were quickly rounded up by police Friday after a daring smash-and-grab raid at a Hillside Grocery. The front window of the store was smashed and the culprits helped themselves to goods displayed.

There were no charges laid but parents of three guilty four-year-olds will be called to account.

Six new members were initiated into Court Columbia No. 834 Canadian Order of Foresters at a recent monthly meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant St.

A committee was set up to make plans to contribute to the cancer research fund as part of the 75th anniversary aims of the COF.

## HEADLINES OF THE WEEK

COFFEE TO HIT \$1.23 IN MOST CITY SHOPS



HOUSE SPEAKERS TOLD TO AVOID WRITTEN TEXTS



VICTORIA AN EASY MARK, HOLD-UP MAN EXPLAINS: 'I'M FROM VANCOUVER'



25 PER CENT SAVED ON ROADS—GAGLARDI



WATERING UNLIMITED THIS YEAR



## Massive Beauty of Strathcona Park Is B.C.'s 'Little Switzerland'

This isn't Everest or any of the Himalayas, but Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island. Left, climbers

roped together near summit of one of the mountains head into storm. Centre, Mount Nine Peaks. Right,

a glacier on Big Interior Mountain, recently climbed by members of Canadian Alpine Club.

## Alpine Club Members Answer Challenge Of Towering Vancouver Island Peaks

In the centre of Vancouver Island, west of Courtenay, is a sprawling range of snow-clad mountains, placid, emerald-colored lakes and meadows blooming with a profusion of heather and Alpine flowers.

Here among these massive folds of rock are glaciers, masses of snow 20 feet thick projecting from ridges, ice-pinnacles, and towering precipices. This region is Strathcona Park, a "little Switzerland," still largely unexplored.

The park would even prove an attraction to Sir Edmund Hillary, who has explored many mountainous regions of the world, according to Island mountaineers. These men know, for they have been exploring the district year after year.

The mountaineers, who number over 200 from all parts of Vancouver Island, will attend the Times-sponsored Everest lecture of Sir Edmund Hillary at the Memorial Arena on March 8. The event will have a special

appeal for them as the famous New Zealander who ascended the world's highest peak promotes the same ideals—love of the outdoors and climbing.

Most of the climbers are members of the Canadian Alpine Club, which was founded by A. O. Wheeler, a B.C. land surveyor of Victoria, in 1906. Sir Edmund is a member of the British Alpine Club, the oldest organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian club is a counterpart of the British and is governed by the same rules and regulations.

Membership in this club is open to anyone, men or women, but to become an active member a person must climb a glacier mountain at least 2,000 feet above the timber line.

In order to qualify, a member attends the club's summer or winter camp in the Rockies. The locality of the camp is changed from year to year. Here they are trained in climbing and on

an appointed day ascend one of the big peaks. Guides accompany the party. The ascent is not difficult. It is designed to acquaint members with the art and technique of mountaineering.

The Victoria branch of the Alpine Club is headed by A. W. Lash and is composed of some of the best mountaineers in Canada. They confine most of their climbing to Vancouver Island. Some of their week-end ascents include Mount Whymper (5,120 feet), Mount Moriarty (5,265), Mount Arrowsmith (5,975), situated in the lower half of the island.

But Strathcona Park, which is inaccessible to the public except by trails, is considered by the club as the island's ideal alpine country and unexcelled in scenic beauty. Most of the peaks are over 6,000 feet in height. Some mountains, like Mount General Foster, have never been climbed. Others have only been ascended once.

## POLICE CALL FOR PARENTS' HELP

### Juvenile Crime, Impaired Driving Show Increase Here

A decided increase in juvenile crime, one-third more impaired driving convictions and a \$22,000 increase in fines over the previous year's figure, highlighted the annual report of the city police department released today.

The report was submitted by Police Chief John Blackstock to a police commission meeting Friday.

Here are highlights from the report, which covered every phase of police activity:

Crime has shown a gradual increase here. There were 19,285 convictions in 1953 as against 16,206 in 1952. Chief Blackstock pointed out that 122 juveniles were convicted of 26 different offenses. Six were sentenced as incorrigibles. Narcotics and alcohol were to blame for six convictions.

"Parents should see that their youngsters have adequate hobbies and recreations," police work in juvenile crime can be only as effective... as the co-operation of the parents," the chief told the commission.

Traffic deaths were one less than in 1952. Five died in 1953, six in 1952.

Impaired driving convictions increased from 43 to 60. They paid \$9,350 in fines. Fines collected for all offenses were up almost \$22,000.

Parking meter violations brought in \$12,648 from 11,085 persons. Value of property stolen amounted to \$37,665. Last recovered totalled \$16,241. Lost property doubled to \$43,937. Recovered was \$35,346.

Missing persons department had a perfect score, 230 missing in 1953, 230 located. All of the 132 stolen automobiles were recovered by the year's end.

City policemen gave first aid to 702 persons of which 288 were injured in automobile accidents.

## POLIO FUND DRIVE CALLS HALT WITH TOTAL NOW AT \$68,352

The Greater Victoria Polio Fund drive headquarters office, 1314A Government, will close Wednesday night.

With the official figure for the drive now at \$68,352, highest achieved by any district drive in British Columbia, fund officials announced today that the office would close at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"The drive was a tremendous success, over double the original objective of \$30,000," they said.

Some \$60,416 of the total amount was taken in a one-hour mothers' march on porch-lit homes Feb. 13.

## Labor Requests Voice In BCNRC Conferences

A recommendation that labor be represented at future annual B.C. Natural Resources Conferences was made by J. L. Hayward, Vancouver Street Railwaymen's Union representative, at the close of the B.C. NRC three-day convention at the Empress Hotel Friday.

Pointing out that the conference program stated the organization represented industry, university and government, Mr. Hayward said: "I would like to see labor included... as a representative at the resources conference."

Dr. J. M. Purdy of Vancouver said he thought the people were represented by members of government, university and industry attending the conference.

"The people who work for industry do not include themselves in that category," replied Mr. Hayward.

Speakers at the conference came to a unanimous decision that there was still a great need for research with regard to water power, soil and agriculture, forestry, mining, wildlife and recreation.

The convention revealed the following conclusions:

1. B.C. is not making the best use of its wildlife and recreation resources.

2. Need for the immediate control of water and air pollution.

3. Some changes in commercial fishing regulations with regard to herring management.

The conference elected P. A. Larkin, chief fisheries biologist, B.C. Game Commission, Vancouver, as president, W. C. Mearns, B.C.E.R. Victoria and Dr. J. R. Brett, Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, vice-presidents.

Executive members are: Soil, C. F. Ripley, agronomist, Vancouver; water, T. V. Berry, water commissioner, Greater Vancouver; agriculture, T. Leitch, farm commentator, CBC; fisheries, Dr. J. R. Brett; forestry, Dean G. S. Allen, forestry faculty, UBC; minerals, Dr. M. S. Hedley, geologist, Victoria; power, W. C. Mearns; lands and people, J. D. Chapman; and wildlife, Dr. James Hatter, chief game biologist, B.C. Game Commission.

## STORM'S EDGE TO NICK CITY

Victoria will be "nicked" by the ragged edge of a storm that produced 55-foot waves and an 80-knot wind today at Station Papa, 900 miles west of here.

"That's about 91 miles per hour," said weatherman William Mackie. The report came from the weather ship St. Catharines at 7:30 a.m.

There will be rain tonight, and Sunday will be showery with a slight hope of sunshine. Wind will be westerly at 25 miles, and temperatures will range between 38 and 48 degrees.

## Some City Wage Hikes Hinted To Union Agent

There was indication at a police commission meeting Friday that Mayor Claude Harrison's no-wage-increase-this-year dictum may be weakening.

Ed Callan, business agent for local 918 Operating Engineers, said the commission had indicated to him that it would be prepared to offer a compromise to a request for a 10 per cent wage boost. Two engineers at city police station are involved.

Police representatives and the commission met with government conciliation officer W. T. McLaughlin following a breakdown of negotiations between the two groups.

No progress was reported following the session but other meetings are planned. Police were turned down earlier by the commission in their request for a 10 per cent wage hike and other fringe benefits.

Civic outside staff members met Friday night to consider the city's stand that wage increases are impossible this year. They are asking parity with Vancouver city employees.

The union did not disclose what decision was reached but stated that an answer to the city was being mailed immediately.

All meetings were in camera.

## 82-Year-Old Injured When Struck by Car

An 82-year-old man who was knocked down by a car as he attempted to cross Douglas at Market Street just after 7 p.m. Friday is in "good" condition at Jubilee Hospital.

Thomas Simms, 2832 Rose, received hip and chest injuries. Police say driver was Edwin C. Winterburn, 3400 Douglas.

Sludge from Canadian Liquid Air's proposed \$100,000 oxygen-acetylene plant on Dallas Road will not adversely affect salmon and other fish in Brothie Ledge-Breakwater waters, National Research Council experts at Ottawa ruled today.

Fear that the sludge (actually "lime slurry," better known as "whitewash") might be lethal to fish and marine life, and might pollute the harbor, was chief stumbling block in purchase of the city-owned five-lot site for \$10,040.

On Feb. 16, city council assured Canadian Liquid Air it would authorize a sludge-sewer from the proposed plant provided "proper federal authorities" approved the discharging of the sludge into the harbor.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce meanwhile had asked the National Research Council

whether the sludge would pollute the harbor waters. Similar requests went to Pacific Marine Biological Station at Nanaimo and B.C. Research Council.

"These requests" said the Chamber's managing secretary, Hector L. Crombie, today, "were in accordance with the Chambers established policy of assuring itself that every industry coming into this city is acceptable to the citizens generally. Likewise, our industrial group seeks to make certain, in advance, that any industry here will be happy and prosperous."

## \$1,000,000 Building for BCER

Cost of the six-story B.C. Electric office building to be erected at Pandora and Blanshard Sts., originally estimated at \$600,000, is now expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

Selected tenders for the project will close March 10 at the office of Vancouver architects Sharp & Thompson, Berwick Pratt. The building will house all BCE offices now scattered about this city.

Nine closely figured bids on construction of a branch of the Bank of Montreal at Third Street and Beacon Avenue in Sidney were opened this week in the Victoria office of Patrick Birley and associates, architects.

The contract has yet to be awarded. Lowest bid was \$44,725, submitted by S. E. Weismiller & Sons, and the Farmer Construction Co. bid was only \$153 higher.

A feature was the entry into the contest of two Sidney firms, H. B. East bid \$45,438 and W. O. Mooney \$51,171.

An early start is expected on construction of a moving picture theatre in the Colwood district.

Site of the theatre will be on property acquired from Royal

Colwood Golf Club, at Colwood Corner on Sooke Road.

Meanwhile, the number of jobless in Victoria decreased substantially this week, reflecting resurgence in business generally, National Employment Service officials said today. The number of unemployed women also decreased.

NES officials reported, however, that employment in the construction industry is still at a low ebb, due mainly to wet weather. There will be more work in the construction trades next month, they said.

Elsewhere on the island, unemployment still is high.

The National Employment Service office at Nanaimo reported unemployment higher now than at the same time last year. However, the situation has been eased somewhat by partial re-opening of the logging industry in that area.

## Welshmen Will Mark Feast of St. David

Welshmen of Victoria will celebrate the feast of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, Monday.

The celebrations mostly will take the form of private parties. Many churches Sunday will also observe the birthday of the man who lived a selfless life and inspired his countrymen 1,500 years ago.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Is it correct for a woman when putting her signature on a letter to indicate whether she is married or single, i.e., to write (Mrs.) or (Miss) in parentheses before the full name or the initials and surname?—M.B.

A.—"Etiquette in Canada," a volume edited by Gertrude Pringle and generally regarded as speaking of extensive knowledge of social manners and customs in this country, turns a blind eye on the subject of this query, though it deals with women's signatures on letters, notes and cards. However, the women's editor of the Times informs this column it has long been the custom for women to sign their business communications with the Miss or Mrs. In the case of a widow, she uses the Mrs. with her late husband's name, thus: Mrs. Henry Brown. If she is a divorcee, she uses her own Christian name, thus: Mrs. Mary Brown.

Q.—Will you kindly tell me the address of the head office of the Thomas Edison Co.?

A.—Thomas A. Edison Inc., 31 Lakeside Ave., West Orange, N.J., U.S.A.

By STAN DAVISON



## THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE WHITTAKER

This corner is averaging about 75 per cent in the canvass for signatures of 35 per cent of the voters' list for a local-option vote on the liquor question. If that response is general, the Church Page prediction of a few weeks ago seems safe.

But even if the canvass should fail, the work of the canvassers would be far from wasted. There can be few experiences more rewarding than greeting strangers in their own homes, Victorians, regardless of their views on liquor, are kindly and hospitable to those who come knocking on their doors.

After a week of canvassing, the reception can almost be predicted with certainty. Those who feel that the earlier vote set the matter will tell the canvasser so, in a polite and friendly "I wish you luck" manner; those who have no opinion are quite ready to petition for another vote so that the question can be threshed out; those eager to restrict more outlets welcome the canvasser cordially.

Others of the hundreds of canvassers on the job corroborate the pleasant reception, and the interest there is in meeting new people. Few have met any rudeness, and all report a live and wide concern with all aspects of the liquor problem.

Another interesting sidelight, commonly met with, is the number of people who know the history of liquor legislation by heart; one man recalled his father pounding the streets with a local option petition in 1909.

Perhaps most heart-warming of all was the reception given the canvasser by a sailor, newly home from the sea, quite happy to sign the petition but only after he and the canvasser had split a bottle of beer.

That was the night the canvasser went home early. Further signatures were hardly worth the risk of offending some teetotaler prospect who would undoubtedly have a sensitive nose for beer-scented breath.

(The views expressed by Mr. Whittaker are his own and do not necessarily reflect the policy of this paper.)

## ETERNAL WORD IS RALLY THEME

Wednesday City-Wide Meeting Will Mark 150th Anniversary of Bible Translation

The Changeless Word in a Changing World will be the theme of the city-wide Bible observance week rally in First Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

### Seattle Minister To Occupy Pulpit At St. Andrew's

Rev. James M. Brown, assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, will be the guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Mr. Brown was born in Belfast, Ireland, and attended Seattle Pacific College. He received his degree from the San Francisco Theological Seminary. During his career he has held pastorates in California and Oregon.

### EARLY IMPLEMENTS

Crude stone implements, known as "colths," represent the earliest known handwork by the cave men at the beginning of the Stone Age.

Under the sponsorship of the Greater Victoria Ministerial Association, the meeting will mark 150 years of Bible translation. "Word Pictures of Bible Vectors" will be given by four prominent district clergymen, Hon. P. A. Gagliardi will read the Scripture lesson, and the Schubert Choir, with Vera Barclay as soloist, will lead the music.

A description of the historical Bible display in Westminster Abbey will be given by Rev. G. R. Easter; Rev. C. B. Smith will speak on "The Bible for Our Day"; Rev. T. H. McAllister will describe Bible achievements of 150 years and Rev. William Buckingham will speak on "The Changeless Word."

An open invitation to the general public has been extended by the chairman, Willard the Victoria quota of the British and Foreign Bible Society. \$3,000 this year, will be taken.

Michelangelo painted much of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, in the Vatican, while lying flat on his back on a scaffold.

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## Ash Wednesday Services Mark Start of Lent

### St. John's Begins Series on Prayer

City churches will mark the beginning of the Lenten season this week, with special services set for Ash Wednesday.

Holy communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and Dean Beattie will preach following litany at 7:30 in the evening.

St. John's will celebrate holy communion at 10:30 a.m. and a devotional service will be held at 8 p.m., beginning a Lenten series on "The Reality, Worth and Power of Prayer."

At St. Mary's Ash Wednesday services: holy communion at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with a Lenten service at 8 p.m.

Col. C. T. Batton, recently appointed provincial commissioner of the B.C. Boy Scout Association and Ken Jordan, provincial executive commissioner, were speakers at a recent Victoria district executive committee meeting.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**CHRISTADELPHIAN** (Central) Kings Road and Blenheim St. Morning service 11 o'clock. Lecture 7:30 p.m. **CHRISTADELPHIAN** Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Secretary G. 8292.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 1620 Fernwood Road. Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Evening service, Bible study 8:00 p.m.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS** SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS) 1831 Fern Street off Fort Street. Meeting for worship 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

### Anglican Services

**Christ Church Cathedral** Rockland and Quadra **CENTENARY YEAR** The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D.—Dean and Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Dedication by the Lord Archbishop of the Bishop Schofield Memorial Window

Sermon: The Dean 7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon Preacher: The Dean

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street Preacher: The Rev. R. E. F. Berry

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Holy Communion 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. LITANY AND ADDRESS 7:30 p.m.

Preacher: The Dean Holy Communion—Tuesday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Evensong each weekday, except Wednesday, 5 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S

Quadra Near Pandora 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

### Broadcast Service

(CKDA 1340) 7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes Frederick Church, B.A. Mus. Rec. F.R.C.O. Toccata on "Kings-Lynn"—H. Grace. Finale from Sonata—Bosch "Chanson"—R. S. Barnes

### "WHEN GOD SHAKES DOWN THE STARS"

(Feb. 12-26-28) Canon Biddle at both services Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Classes, Adults, after Evensong: Boys Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.; Girls Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Holy Communion 8:00 p.m.—Devotional Service Beginning a series on "The Reality, Worth and Power of Prayer"

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Elgin Road, Oak Bay Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11:00 a.m. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, D.D. Evensong and Sermon, 5:00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. S. P. Snowden

Sunday School—Senior, 9:45 a.m. Pre-Primary, Primary and Junior, 11:00 a.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Lenten Service, 8:00 p.m.

### S. George the Martyr

Cadboro Bay **QUINQUAGESIMA** 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School (Parish Hall, ages 4-11 years) 11:00 a.m.—MATINS AND SERMON "GOD'S LIVING POEMS" 3:00 p.m.

Rector's Confirmation Class (Ages 12-16 years) 3:45 and 4:15 p.m.—Holy Baptism 7:15 p.m.—Organ Preludes Philip Hughes, Mus. Rec. 7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG AND SERMON Preacher: Morning and Evening REV. WILLIAM HILLS

### ST. BARNABAS'

Reinhold and Begbie **QUINQUAGESIMA** 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Sung Mass 7:30 p.m.—Evensong Holy Communion, daily 7:30 except Ash Wednesday 7:00 and Fri. 9:30

Rev. E. G. Mann Rev. H. B. Whitehead

## MISSIONARIES SMUGGLED IN

## Communist 'Cell' System Works for Christ in Russia

### EASTER SEALS EQUIP ROOM IN JUBILEE CHILDREN'S WARD

The efforts of the Victoria Lions Club, through the Easter Seals Campaign, have resulted in the complete equipping of a room in Royal Jubilee Hospital's children's ward. Club members learned at their luncheon in the Empress Thursday that the room has now been completed and that a plaque, bearing the Lions' crest, will be placed in the room. The room is large enough for four patients and is designed for the treatment of crippled children. It was furnished at a cost of \$350. The 1954 Easter Seal Campaign will be launched April 1, the club learned Thursday.

### 'Men in High Places' Warned By Pope in Lenten Message

VATICAN CITY (AP)—In a Lenten message to parish priests of Rome, Pope Pius today warned "men in high places" who ignore or deny God that they "will build even more precariously than at present."

"There is no other solution for humanity," said the Pope, "but to build the world anew in the spirit of Christ."

The ailing pontiff expressed regrets that he was unable to receive the parish priests and lenten preachers of Rome, of whom he is bishop, as has been his usual present custom. The Pope was reported slightly improved today as Roman Catholics flocked to Rome's churches for special prayers for his full recovery. Vatican sources said the pontiff, suffering from a gastric ailment, again had spent "a fairly restful night."

BOSTON. (UP)—Soviet

missionaries have been told to slip a Bible, or even a missionary, through.

"It is an absolute fact that Christian work in Russia is on the increase," Rev. Oswald A. Blumit, a Baptist minister, said today. He is executive director of the East Europe Gospel Front, which trains Russian-born men as ministers and then spirits them through the iron curtain so they can secretly promote Christianity in their native land.

"Since the beginnings of our operations," Rev. Blumit said, "we have spirited over the border well over 200 such men, of whom quite a number are known to be still alive and active behind the curtain."

These men receive their ministerial training at a small seminary operated by the Gospel Front in London. They get back into Russia by explaining they merely want to return to their homeland and go to work.

The missionary operates by establishing so-called cells—small groups of men who work quietly together to promote Christianity.

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**A YEAR IN NEW YORK**—Mrs. Allan Pendray, and her daughter, Pamela, left Victoria today for New York, where Pamela will continue her studies in art at The Art Students' League. Mrs. Pendray will be in the eastern United States for six weeks, while Pamela, or "Pam," as she is known to her friends, will stay in New York for a year. (Photo by Irving Strickland.)

## More-Ogden Wedding Held Friday in First United

The early spring season was reflected in baskets of bloom adorning First United Church for the wedding of Audrey Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Ogden, Amherst, N.S., and Gordon Daryl More, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. More, 1276 Vista Heights, Victoria. Rev. Moir A. J. Waters heard the couple repeat their vows, Friday evening at 8.

White taffeta filmed with lace formed the bridal gown which was fashioned in floor-length style with lace jacket and lily point sleeves. The finger-tip veil was of nylon net, held in place by a pearl tiara, and the bride carried red roses in a Colonial bouquet.

Turquoise taffeta was the choice of Miss Claire Brailford, attending the bride as maid of honor. The floor-length gown had a net overskirt and matching jacket and she wore a tiara of feathered yellow carnations and matching Colonial bouquet. Bridesmaid, Miss Irene Smale, wore yellow taffeta and net with matching jacket. Her tiara and bouquet were of mauve feathered carnations. R. Smale gave the bride in marriage.

Best man was Merle Browne, and ushering guests to carnation-marked pews were Laurie Smith and Gerald Cruickshank.

A reception was held at Terry's Rose Room, at which mother of the groom assisted in receiving, and George Lindsay proposed the toast to the bride. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanbury, Port Coquitlam, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murgie of Nanaimo.

For a honeymoon on the mainland, Mrs. More traveled in a grey worsted wool suit, fawn and brown check topcoat, with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations.



**FORETELLS END-OF-MARCH WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson of West Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deirdre Margaret Crompton, to Mr. William Jordan McKechnie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, of Victoria. The bride-elect is a graduate of University of British Columbia and affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She has chosen Mrs. John Seddon as her matron of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Janet Partridge, Miss Maxine Millham and Miss Louise Humphrey. Mr. Charles Bonner, Victoria, will be best man, and ushers are the groom-elect's brother, Mr. Donald McKechnie, Victoria; his cousin, Mr. David MacLean, and the bride-elect's brother, Mr. Richard Anderson. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church in West Vancouver, with Rev. E. W. P. Carter officiating. (Photo by D'Arcy, Vancouver.)

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As February fades from the calendar and Spring comes into sharper focus a young Victorian leaves for further study in her chosen career . . . a well-known city couple returns from Hawaii . . . another couple continues to enjoy the summer sun in the islands . . . an engagement is announced and a family celebrates a happy reunion.



**IN SUNNY HAWAII**—Enjoying bright sunshine and perfect days for their sight-seeing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stelck are pictured under Hawaiian palms as they spend a three-week vacation in the islands. They arrived via Matson's liner, Lurline, from San Francisco for their first visit to Hawaii and are making their holiday headquarters at the Moana Hotel as so many visiting Canadians do. Swimming and sunning at Waikiki Beach are daily pastimes for the Stelcks and photographing Honolulu's lovely gardens and foliage is another pleasure. (Moana Hotel Photo.)



**A FOUR-GENERATION REUNION**—Recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Castner, 1140 Camrose Crescent, there was a gathering of four generations that included the two sides of the family. Baby Virginia, the centre of attraction, is pictured with her father, Mr. A. Castner, while her mother stands proudly behind them. On the left, seated, is the great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Watson, who had come from Penitjction for a visit, and behind her the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Castner. On the right are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbott. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)



**THEY RETURNED FROM HONOLULU ON FRIDAY**—An informal pose of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah taken in front of the pool at the Edgewater Hotel in Honolulu. They returned to their King George Terrace home on Friday. While in the sunny isles, Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah were extensively entertained by friends in Honolulu, including a luncheon at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, given by a PEO Sisterhood tour at which they were special guests. At this luncheon, Prof. Charles Hunter of the University of Hawaii gave an interesting talk on the history of the Island. Mrs. Hunter is the former Miss Grace Hall, daughter of the late Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria. (Edgewater Hotel Photo.)



## SHOPPING GUIDE

Shamrock-Covered Hankies  
Especially for the Irish!

By PENNY SAVER

It's always taken for granted that there are lots of Englishmen in Victoria... and around about Robbie Burns day, the Scottish make sure we know they're around, too.

Well, now it's the Irishmen's turn because St. Patrick's day is in the offing and Victoria's Irish are looking forward to it with anticipation. Yes, there's an amazing number of Irish folk in our fair city, and if you're not Irish yourself, I'll warrant you've got some friends who are.

That being the case, I know that they would certainly appreciate receiving a St. Patrick's Day card from you (the stores are full of them) and should it be a woman you're sending to, why not enclose a dainty handkerchief, delicately embroidered with tiny shamrocks?

The tiny leaves edge the square, and are partially cut out to give a scalloped effect. Other leaves are scattered here and there on the ever-so-fine cotton hanky, which sells at \$1.

There is another design—equally attractive in my opinion—selling at 79 cents. The shamrocks on this one are a wee bit larger, but also edge the border, making scallops. Instead of being scattered, the shamrocks are in sprays.

The hanky I'm about to tell you about is not necessarily an Irish one, but it's definitely for spring and very beautiful. It has embroidered violets on it, as dainty and fresh as the real things. On this one, as in the others, the flowers-edge the border. It sells for \$1.

Anyone planning a St. Patrick's Day party, might be interested in knowing that you can purchase those tiny silver-skinned pickled onions tinted green! A six-ounce bottle of the cocktail onions costs 54 cents. (Also available in red, yellow, and of course, white).

## AS WE LIVE

Perspective Helps  
In Solving Problem

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

The best way to start on the solution of a difficult problem is to get far enough away from it to get a good perspective. A young woman writes:

(Q)—"I have been a widow since shortly after my daughter was born. She is now 10. Four years ago I met a wonderful man named Jim. We have gone together and he finally asked me to marry him. We broke up several times because he was seeing another girl-friend the days he didn't come to see me. At one of these times, I started to go with Jack, whom I have known for years. He takes me everywhere and we have loads of fun. I like Jack as a dear friend, but I love Jim. I think either would make a good father for my daughter. Jack has asked me to marry him too, and I have explained the situation to both. When Jim asked me to marry him, I was so afraid. Why?"

(A)—It sounds as if you are not sure of Jim and his love. Since he dated another woman while he was going with you, perhaps you are afraid he will go around with other women after you are married.

Why not arrange to have one of your relatives or friends take care of your daughter for a few weeks or a month so you can go away? Either visit a relative or friend or go somewhere alone.

The change of scene will give you an opportunity to think through your problem and see it in perspective, in the absence of both men. Think about every angle of the problem before you come to a decision.

Your daughter is quite old enough now to have some opinions about the two men. Why not find out from her how she feels about each of them?

In remarriage, a woman should consider not only herself but her children. If there is any reason to believe that one of the men would make a better stepfather than the other, that should influence your final decision.

Dr. Hurlock is the author of a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

## St. John Ambulance

Monday—Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, open meeting for members of brigade and classes at 8 p.m.; Dr. T. Miller, lecturer; Mrs. M. H. Bell, superintendent. B.C. Electric Ambulance Division at 8 p.m.; R. Leeman, superintendent. Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division No. 254 at 7 p.m.; Mrs. A. H. Moore will lead this meeting during the month of March; Mrs. M. Akins, superintendent. Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, regular first aid practice at 6:30 p.m.; home nursing examination at 6:30 p.m.; meeting for parents of cadets at 8 p.m.; Mrs. M. F. Sampson, cadet superintendent.

Tuesday—Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. E. Humble, superintendent. Industrial first aid class at 7:30 p.m.; Roy Guild, instructor.

Wednesday—G. H. Stevens Nursing Division No. 219, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. P. Duffon, superintendent. Senior first aid class at 7:30 p.m.; Mrs. M. McDonald, instructor.

Thursday—St. John Ambulance Division No. 65, at 8 p.m.; George Sellers, superintendent. Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, meeting with home nursing class at 7:30 p.m.; Miss O. Garrard, RN, instructor; Mrs. L. Sinclair, superintendent. Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, at 6:30 p.m.; Mrs. E. Aubel, cadet superintendent.

Friday—A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. D. Altroy, acting superintendent. Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148c, at 6:30 p.m.; Miss E. Owles.

Handcraft  
Displayed  
By Makers

Members of Altrusa Club of Victoria pursued their project for assisting older women at meeting held Thursday. Five ladies displayed their handiwork which the club will consider on the basis of saleability. Mrs. P. M. Robinson showed a variety of corsages; Mrs. Clara Stinwick flowers and a sample of crocheted work; Mrs. C. M. McCullough, shell pictures; and Mrs. G. L. Hale, a few of her ceramic figures. Mrs. Isabella Thompson displayed several different types of aprons which she makes. The ladies were introduced and interviewed by Mrs. Grace Morrow.

## YWCA ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24, VON prenatal class; 4-6, Jumping Jills Drama Club; 7-9, 60 Up Club; 7:30-10, Young Adult Dance Club committee.

Tuesday, 3:30-4:30, Jumping Jills art class; 7:30-9, Sub Debs; 7:45-10, Glee Club; 8-10, sewing.

Wednesday, 2 and 8, bridge and canasta, in aid of the YWCA World Service Fund. Refreshments served. There will also be a home-cooking and good superfluities stall; 8-10, Chateaux, overseas wives.

Thursday, 1-3, housewives' bowling; 3-7, Cosmopolitans; 8-10, leathercraft.

Friday, 2:30-3:30, smoking; 4-5, feltwork; 8:30-11:45, young adult dance.

Saturday, 11-12 a.m., Jumping Jills square dancing and Jumping Jills Swedish barefoot dancing class.

## In Step With Style



These designs for dressy occasions all place interest above the bodice. The shaped beige linen costume (left) is a sleeveless, slim creation with wide, semi-scoop neckline. The brief bolero, heavily beaded with pearls, pale blue iridescent sequins and rhinestones tops it effectively, and for variation gives a novel line. Linen and satin combine in the pale pink dress (right), which has wide, high square neckline piped with satin, en tone. The piping is repeated on the sleeves. Note the criss-cross flaps fastened by a single, large button.

By KITTY DIXON

This week the spotlight shines on new necklines... necklines which complement and emphasize the fashionable slim and high-waisted dress.

Evening necklines are generally high and wide. High necklines are less daring than the dramatic scoops of seasons past yet the bare look, which women with beautiful shoulders seek, has not altogether been banished.

That's where width comes in. Shallow necklines tipping the shoulders are the thing.

There's the exception, of course, and that is the "V-Neckline." Here we have the width, but then it plunges to a deep point, comparable to, and replacing the scoop which, for the present at least, is out.

Semi-scoops are in, though, and so are wide square necklines.

Daytime wear stresses the high neck-clinging effect. Plain and turtle-neck necklines are popular and so are pert collars—small and crisp.

Because so many of today's fashions depend upon shape, and because the line of these clothes is straight and slim, much interest centres around neckline and bodice. This means clothes cling closely to the midriff, emphasizing bustline and top width.

Defining this shape, the cummerbund appears frequently as a means of molding a waistline and further expressing the sleek appearance. A cummerbund effect can be achieved by using a contrasting bodice with high-rising skirt. Some high waistlines are belted under the bust and others are smooth and seamless, but form-fitting, nevertheless.

With so much top interest, it follows that skirts are very narrow. To wear these new fashions, women have to count calories and shop for new fashionable garments. The charitable, concealing, small-waisted of the past. New styles are not kind to bulges. They're designed to give an entirely new figure outline... new and challenging!

SWISS WOMEN  
ASK FOR VOTE

BASLE, Switzerland (Reuters)—Swiss women in the Basle district told their husbands overwhelmingly Sunday in a "suffragette" vote that they want a say in government affairs.

A week-end "women only" poll showed that three out of every four women who vote think they should be allowed to vote in all elections.

But whether they get the vote still remains with the men, who have the final say on franchise matters.

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Report of secretary Miss Peggy MacNeill, given at annual dinner meeting of Alderham Chapter, IODE, in Cherry Bank Hotel, Thursday evening, showed that with a membership of 15, this chapter, only five years old, had met all commitments and assisted materially in education and services at home and abroad.

Main money-making events were a rummage sale and a week-long penny sale shared by the Navy League Chapter.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, announced receipts of \$1,126.21 and disbursements of \$1,090.48. A sum of \$157.64 was spent on the adopted school at Bear Creek Camp, Mrs. A. Pitkethley, educational secretary, told the meeting; \$30 was contributed to secondary education; \$10 to the Golden Jubilee Scholarship and \$45 to the Coronation scholarship.

Services at home and abroad secretary, Mrs. J. E. Moore, said that \$100 was given to the Cerebral Palsy Association; \$100 used to complete a Jungle Gym at the Victoria Protestant Orphanage, \$50 given to the Forean, Children's Fund and \$25 spent on clothing for children at the orphanage.

The chapter also donated to the following IODE funds: Mary Croft Memorial, Westminster Abbey Restoration, national film and municipal film funds.

Other reports were given by Mrs. M. Kendall, Echoes; Mrs. M. Campbell, standard bearer; Mrs. A. Titterle, films; Mrs. J. Gosley, press and publicity, and Mrs. C. Medley, Empire and world affairs.

Retiring president Mrs. H. B. McClung gave a brief resume of the growth of chapter work from the first year when receipts were only \$145. Special guest, seated at the head table with Mrs. McClung was Mrs. T. Lumsden, Municipal Chapter regent, who also spoke to the group.

Officers for the coming year, all elected by acclamation, are: Miss MacNeill, regent; Mrs. Moore, first vice-regent; Mrs. Gosley, second; Mrs. J. A. Dunn, secretary; Mrs. Medley, treasurer; Mrs. G. Harris, educational secretary; Mrs. Kendall, Echoes, and Mrs. Campbell, standard bearer.

Honorary regent is Mrs. H. W. Hamber, Vancouver, and honorary vice-regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Victoria.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Skin Problems? Solve  
Them or Conceal Them

I have so many requests for help with skin care that I think I will give a question and answer column to them this week.

Q—"My girl friend has what they call pigmentation of the skin on her neck and arms. Doctors claim that nothing can be done about it. Is there anything she can do to overcome this condition? Should she wear long sleeves and high necklines?"

A—"So far as I know there is no remedy for darkened irregular pigmentation of the skin and no one seems to know what causes it. There is definite evidence that exposure to the bright sunlight may encourage it.

Anyway your friend has a great aid in a cosmetic which will hide this. It is called Covermark.

Q—"What causes white heads?"

A—"Some of the pores become clogged. Often these appear and then, after a time, with the aid of some stimulation, disappear. Use a complexion brush with soap and water.

Q—"Someone told me that moles will disappear if vinegar is applied to them each night. Is this true?"

A—"I have never heard of this treatment, but it is dangerous to tamper with moles. If you wish to have them removed, you should see a skin specialist.

Q—"What makes the skin look goose pimply?"

A—"Vitamin deficiency is sometimes the cause. Ingrown hairs can also lead to this trouble.

Q—"Is there really any way to get rid of freckles?"

A—"Sandpaper surgery (a cosmetic surgery operation) is the only way I know. Of course you can lessen the number you get and their darkness by keeping out of the sunlight, but that's no fun. Hide them with Covermark.

Q—"Why do some people have large veins on their hands? I am young but mine are very large."

A—"This is an inherited characteristic just like the shape of a nose or any other feature."

## Wins Speak-Off

Mrs. Norma Smith won the Victoria Toastmistress Club annual speak-off held at City Hall, Wednesday evening, and will represent Victoria at the International Toastmistress Clubs speech contest this year.

Winning in a field of eight contestants, Mrs. Smith ably defined the word "Courage" in a three minute impromptu speech. Following this Mrs. Smith gave a seven-minute prepared speech, entitled "The Hub", in which she upheld the importance of a good home environment both individually and nationally. At the same time Mrs. Smith pointed out the vast difference lying between living in a "fine house" and really having a "good home".

Judges were Miss Doris Bagshawe, Frank Chapman, Ben Frankling and Ronald Upward.



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## Early Spring Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shea, of 968 Easter Road, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Fernie, Iona, to Mr. John James Duckworth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duckworth, 1744 Adanac Street. The wedding will take place on March 27 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Bridal attendants will be her sister, Miss Cheryl Shea, and Miss Marjorie Dewar as bridesmaids, and Sharon Bradley, flower girl. The best man will be Mr. Steve Carter. (Photo by Chevrons Studio.)

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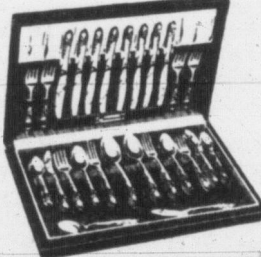
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### To Present Clinic

Mrs. M. Groszek, past president of Victoria Dental Assistants' Association, is leaving this week-end for Portland, Ore., to put on a clinic, March 1 to 3, inclusively, for the Oregon Dental Convention. Last autumn, Mrs. Groszek represented British Columbia at the Canadian convention in Montreal.



### A Bridal Portrait

Lovely Mrs. Archie McMillan poses in her exquisite lace and net bridal gown following her recent wedding in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She is the former Miss Marilyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, 445 Quebec Street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, 1103 Catherine Street. (Photo by Paul Jonas.)



### To Live in Calgary

LAC Lawrence James Zaluski, RCAF, and Mrs. Zaluski were recently married in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. They are honeymooning in California at present and will make their home in Calgary. The bride, formerly Miss Wendy Jeanette Corbett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Corbett, 1165 Newport Avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaluski, 2345 Oak Bay Avenue. (Photo by Campbell Studios.)

### Miss Elsie Friend Heads Music Group

At a meeting held recently at the home of Dr. R. J. Manning, 1311 Point Street, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Elsie Friend; vice-president, Eric Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Adamson, and committee, Miss Elsie LeGresley and Miss Jeanie Wilkinson. After the business meeting held at the Point Street home of Dr. Roger Manning, the host, who has recently returned from a world tour, gave an interesting talk on his travels through Turkey and the near East. Miss Friend thanked Dr. Manning following his talk. Refreshments were served with Mrs. G. Mead presiding at the tea table.

### PTA NOTES

**Esquimalt**—Next meeting of Esquimalt PTA will be held on Wednesday in the High School. The school band will play and there will be a speaker from the Red Cross and one from the VON.

**Mount View**—Lance Whitaker, church editor, Victoria Daily Times, will speak on the Doukhobor problem at meeting of Mount View PTA, Tuesday at 8 p.m. On Friday at 2 p.m. the Mount View "Open House" will take place when parents and others interested may visit the school and see pupils and teachers at work.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### Visitors at Gordon Head Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowles, who have been visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Munro, Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, are leaving for their home in Fort William, Ont., on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Munro have also had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, and their children visiting them from Prince Rupert. The young family have now gone to North Vancouver for a short visit before returning to the northern city next Thursday, where Mr. Munro is assistant forester.

#### A Formal Dinner Party

Lt. Col. Walter J. Mosedale, commanding officer, with officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), will be hosts this evening at a formal dinner party and dance at the officers' mess at the Armory, to honor their wives. Covers will be laid for 50.

Special guests will be the honorary colonel of the regiment, Col. The Hon. Charles A. Banks, and Mrs. Banks, who are coming from Vancouver for the occasion.

#### Supper Dance Parties

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gillespie, of Honolulu, who are spending the week-end in Victoria renewing old acquaintances, will be among dancers at the Empress Hotel Supper Dance this evening. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne.

Mr. Hugh Francis will celebrate a birthday at the supper dance this evening. With him will be Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goyette and Mr. and Mrs. Tolmie Wachter.

A foursome attending the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen.

Billy Tickle's Empress Hotel Orchestra will play many new and old favorites for dancing.

#### Home From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Penderay have returned to their Beach Drive home after a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. En route to Victoria they spent several days in Vancouver.

#### Honors Sister-in-Law

A decorated grocer's carrier containing grocery shower gifts was wheeled into the room by little Sheryl Leask and presented to bride-elect, Miss Marion Taylor, Friday night, when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joan Taylor, entertained in her honor at her home, 1190 Rock Street. Miss Taylor also received a corsage of roses. Games and buffet refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. E. C. Lapham, Mrs. K. Goff, Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. E. Sneizek, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. S. Watson, Mrs. B. Patterson and the Misses I. Bain, J. Wilson, E. Lapham, D. Lock, W. Weiss and D. Wells.

#### For Recent Bride

Mrs. A. Birze, the former Miss A. Calderwood, whose marriage took place recently, was honored at a shower given by the Estrelita Club at the home of Mrs. Jane Neilans, 2140 Epworth Street. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with spring flowers and games were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. M. Easton, Mrs. S. McAllister, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. F. Mason, Mrs. R. Moir, Mrs. M. Illott, Mrs. M. Corbett, Mrs. E. Jarvis, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. F. Edmonds, Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. A. Wilmut, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. N. Findlay, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. E. Reston, Mrs. M. Cracknell, Mrs. A. Thody, Mrs. F. McRae and Miss A. Neilans.

#### Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests at the Aylard-Proctor wedding this morning were Mr. and Mrs. David J. E. Proctor, Calgary; Mr. Stanley Proctor, Salmon Arm; John Egan and George Aylard, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

### CLUB CALENDAR

St. John's Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday at 8, Fireside Room. Service of preparation followed by a pancake social.

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Moresby House. Ex-Wren's Association, Malahat Division, Tuesday at 8 p.m. Naval Veterans' board room, 1417 Broad Street. All ex-WRCNS and WRNS may attend.

St. Mary's Women's Parish Guild, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., church hall. Gonzales Chapter, IOOE, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m., at headquarters.

Annual Shrove Tuesday tea arranged by Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Claude Gardner, 4180 Faithful Street, Tuesday, from 3 to 5. Take Fairfield bus No. 7, get off at Linden and May. St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday at 2, church committee room.

Women's Auxiliary to Division 109, BCER, bingo party and program, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Tuesday at 8. Refreshments and prizes. Nursing Sisters' Branch No. 152, Canadian Legion, BESL, Monday at 8, reading room, Britannia Branch.

#### Cordova Bay Tea

A sum of \$85 was raised at the St. David's Day tea held by the Women's Guild, St. David's, by the Sea, Cordova Bay. Rev. D. C. O'Connell opened the affair with a short outline of the life of St. David and his ministry in Wales.

Tea tables were decorated with spring flowers and miniature Welsh standards made by Col. G. Rickard. Mrs. A. Wilmut poured tea, which was served by Mrs. J. Wyper, convener, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mrs. B. J. Dyer, Mrs. L. T. Salmon, Mrs. R. Sinkinson and Mrs. N. Westwood. Mrs. G. Rickard, Mrs. R. C. Field and Mrs. C. Hill were in charge of the home cooking stall, which featured many interesting supper dishes. Mrs. J. L. Hobbs sold tea tickets and Mrs. W. Mitchell was in charge of the greeting cards stall. Mrs. A. Taylor was in charge of contests.

The bride chose for her wedding day a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, styled with full, crinoline skirt with inset of pleated nylon tulle at front, giving a redingote effect. The strapless bodice was topped by a fitted jacket of lace featuring a Peter Pan collar encrusted with mother of pearl and long, lily point sleeves. She wore her confirmation veil of net which misted to fingertip length from a coronet headpiece of pearls; also a gold wrist watch, gift of the groom, and carried a white

prayer book mounted with small white orchids. As maid of honor, Miss Mabel Richards wore a ballerina length gown of iridescent taffeta, styled with off-shoulder neckline and full skirt. Bridesmaids, Miss Mary Aylard and Miss Shelah Wilton wore identical gowns. All attendants carried a bouquet of white tulips and white and mauve heather. They wore bandeaux of taffeta in their hair.

Best man was John Egan, Vancouver, and ushers were Stanley Proctor, Salmon Arm, brother of the bride, and Gordon Campbell and George Aylard, cousin of the groom.

At a reception in Oak Bay Beach Hotel, a three-tier wedding cake, decorated with white

roses, silver leaves and topped with tiny vase of snowdrops and ivy, centred the bride's table. Green candles in silver candelabra flanked the cake. Canon Downer proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride's mother sang two selections, "My Prayer" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." She wore a gown of rosewood crepe and lace and black accessories. Mrs. C. L. Aylard wore a navy gown with navy accessories. Both had corsages of roses.

For traveling Up-Island on honeymoon the bride donned a charcoal grey suit with soft green and natural accessories. She wore a topcoat of gold and charcoal grey.

Upon return Mr. and Mrs. Aylard will live at 2088 Sutherland Road.



#### Gains Speech Art Fellowship

Miss Rachael Bogart, 413 Vancouver Street, has been awarded a speech art fellowship by Trinity College, London, Eng. In order to gain this coveted diploma, years of study were necessary and an exceptionally high standard had to be achieved not only in the oral interpretation of lyrical and dramatic literature but in public speaking. It is also necessary to write an original thesis of not less than 3,000 words on a subject connected with speech training and English literature. Miss Bogart, who was coached by Mrs. Wilfred Ord, is now teaching a choral speaking group.

## Couple Married This Afternoon Will Travel to England to Make Home

Honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brian Franks, who were married this afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, will be a trip to England, where they will make their future home in Lincolnshire. The couple sail from New York aboard the RMS Ascania.

Iris, tulips and daffodils decorated the cathedral for the ceremony, performed by Dean P. R. Beattie.

The bride, Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Lily Parsons, 2340 Trent Street, was given in marriage by George Fox. The groom is the son of Edward John Franks, Leasingham Hall, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, Eng.

The charming bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white

lace over satin, with full skirt, and lace bolero. A bandeau of white roses held her fingertip tulle veil and she carried a shower bouquet of red and white roses. Her jewelry was a double strand of pearls with matching earrings.

As the only attendant, her sister, Miss Patricia Parsons, wore a pink ballerina-length gown and carried a shower bouquet of iris and pink carnations. Her headress was of pink flowers.

Eric Charman was best man. Usher was Basil Fox, who also proposed to toast the bride at a reception held in Cherry Bank Hotel. Spring flowers decorated the room and a three-

tier wedding cake centred the bride's table.

Mrs. Parsons assisted the couple in receiving their guests. She wore a pale blue dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

For leaving on honeymoon, Mrs. Franks chose a powder blue wool cord suit, navy accessories, dusky pink topcoat and corsage of pink roses.

Members present from Alpha Zeta Chapter were: Viola Bell, Helen Cathro, Bea Compton,

## Women's Day of Prayer

Next Friday women of many nations all over the world will meet for the World Day of Prayer prepared by Dr. Sarah Chakko, India, the theme based on the Scripture text, John 10: 10, "That they may have life."

Service in Victoria will be held at Metropolitan United Church at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Bewell, president, Victoria Presbyterian of the United Church, presiding. Mrs. Bewell will be assisted by representatives from other church affiliations including Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Reformed Episcopal, Church of the Nazarene, Free Methodist, Missionary Alliance, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, United Church. Mrs. Alan Payer will be soloist, and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, organist. Speaker will be Mrs. Major Oakley of the Salvation Army.

Through offerings on World Day of Prayer last year, the women of Canada raised a sum of \$31,406.55. This sum was

## Zeta Chapter Hostesses in Art Centre's Kerley Gallery

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained members of Alpha Zeta Chapter recently in the Mark Kerley Gallery, Moss Street Art Centre. Invited guests of the chapters were Mrs. Annie Le Grove, Guelph, Ont.; Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. Lillian Jones.

Members present from Zeta Chapter were: Marjorie Aldersmith, Miriam Armstrong, Dorothy Ballantyne, June Braley, Clare Clendenning, Marguerite Conconi, Kathleen Corker, Maxine Dennis, Catherine Garrett, Iola Gordon, Cecily Goss, Dorita Grant, LaPrile Harding, Elma Keeler, Sally MacKenzie, Norma Pite, Ada Porteous, Kelso Reed, Dorothy Schlatter, Lorna Telfer, Pat Todd, Mamie Wallace and May Wootton.

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Elsie Cooley, Frances Dawson, Catherine Dennison, Laura Foster, Peggy Harrison, Doris Hooper, Claire Kinnes, Norah Leahy, Gladys Lock, Ethel Orr, Dorothy Prentiss, Miriam Rogers, Florence Smith, Eleanor Sutherland, Jean Thomson, Nora Williams and Millie Yel-

land.

Miss Roxie Wilson, former Zeta Chapter member, now a member of Xi Beta Chapter, also a supervisor in the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, spoke to the group on her travels in Ceylon with a unit of the World Health Organization, illustrating her experiences there with colored slides.

Women of all denominations will be invited to this World Day of Prayer service.

## Bridge-Tea Nets Sum of \$503.85 For Hospital

At a recent meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. G. S. Ford, convener of the successful bridge tea held in the nurses' home, reported sum of \$503.85 had been realized. Mrs. C. C. Annett presided.

Following conveners were appointed: Mrs. P. E. Taylor, guest; Mrs. H. B. Nash, buying; Mrs. F. Brown, sewing; Mrs. B. E. Porritt, stamps; Mrs. J. F. Hough, telephone; Mrs. H. G. Southin, publicity. Ten members will attend the annual board meeting with power to vote. Mrs. E. Sheppard was nominated auxiliary representative on the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board, a post she has held for the past 18 years.

Reports were given by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Porritt, Mrs. R. W. Watson, Mrs. Corby and Mrs. Hough. Mrs. Brown reported 108 articles completed at one February sewing meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. R. W. McKay and Mrs. A. Nelson, were welcomed. Next sewing meetings will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in hospital annex.

**Sooke**—The annual meeting of Sooke Division, Girl Guides Association will be held in Colwood Community Hall and not in the church hall, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

## CAC Group Re-Elects President

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills was re-elected president of Victoria Branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, in annual meeting held recently in the YWCA. Other officers are Mrs. R. MacDonald, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Witt, second; Mrs. G. McHardy, treasurer, and Mrs. E. Tait, secretary.

Mrs. D. J. Davidson was chairman of the nominations committee.

President's report, given by Mrs. Mills showed an active membership of 100.

During the year the branch worked to have use of wire staples used to fasten food packages discontinued; the federal tax of 10 per cent on tea and coffee removed; that steps be taken to bring about a lower price for cash-and-carry milk than for home-delivered milk and for legislation to bring about province-wide meat inspection.

St. Alban's Senior Women's Auxiliary, Shrove Tuesday tea, parish hall, Tuesday at 2.30. Miscellaneous stall and home cooking. Next meeting of the auxiliary on Wednesday, following communion service at 10.30 a.m.

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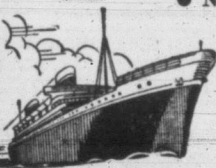
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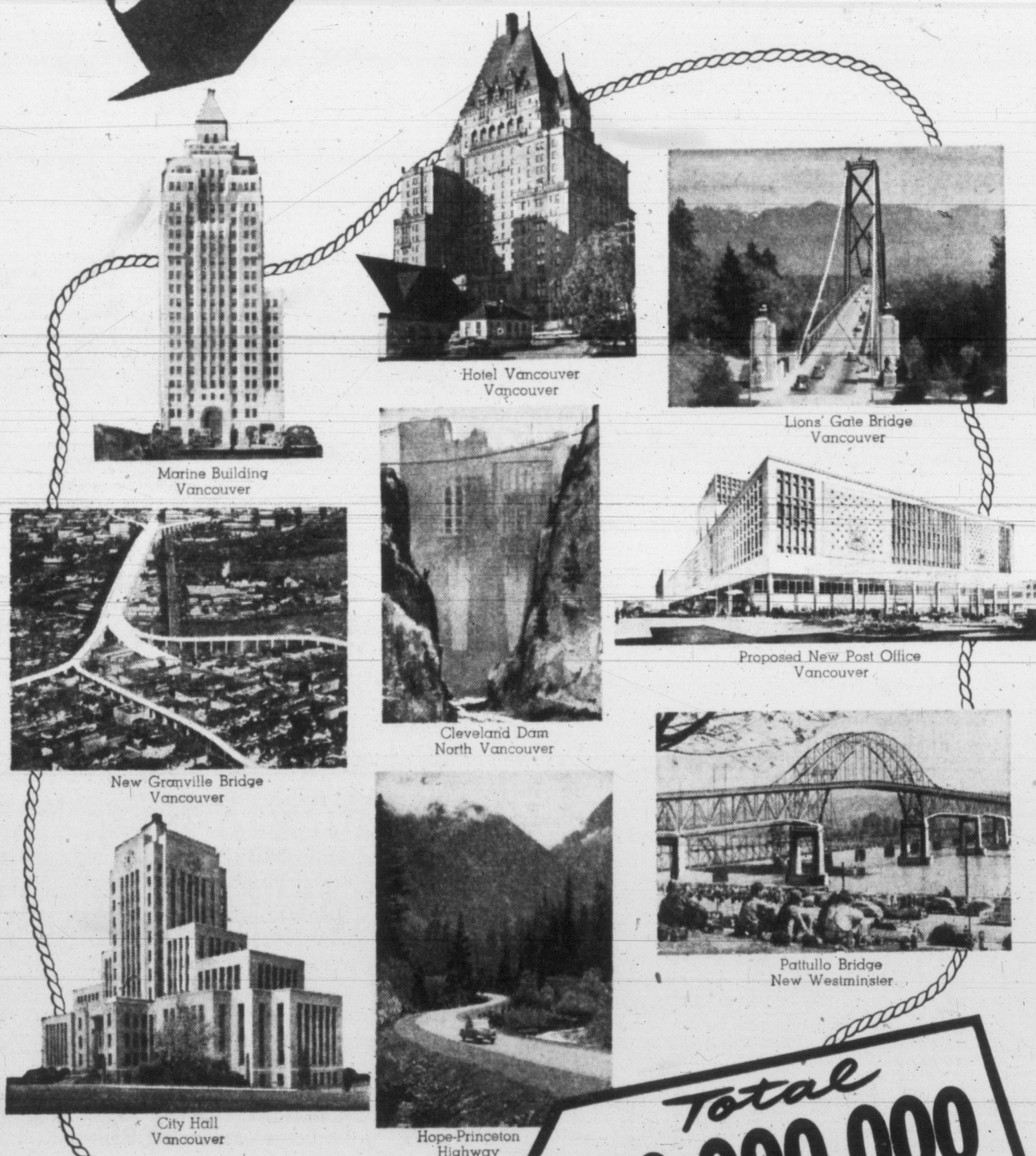
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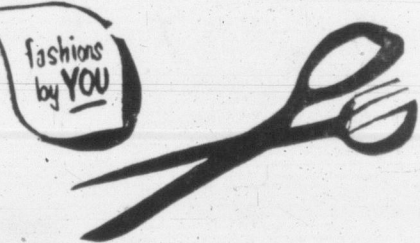
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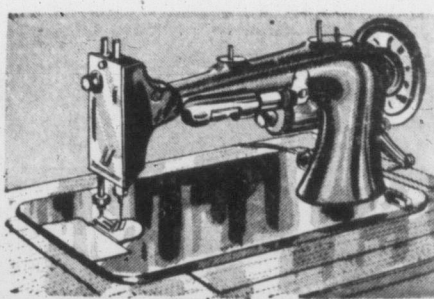
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It was the second victory in as many games for the Russians. The Soviets scored two goals in the first period and four more in the second.

In a previous game, Czechoslovakia also made it two straight with a 9-4 victory over Germany.

The game was played in the 16,000 capacity Olympic Stadium and was followed by the game between Norway and Russia in the smaller Ostermalm adjoining it. The Canadian team plays the third game of the day against Switzerland.

The Canadians included their four reinforcements in today's announced lineup. They are goalie Don Lockhart, defenseman Tommy Jameson, and forwards Eric Unger and Bill Shill.

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As the flag is raised more than 800 canvassers throughout Greater Victoria will start calling on residents, businesses, public institutions and armed forces in the area.

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SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A \$3,500,000 B36, the world's largest bomber, caught fire on the Fairchild Air Force Base runway and was destroyed early today but all 20 men aboard scrambled to safety unharmed.

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LONDON (AP)—United States and British officials have begun secret talks here on the possibility of easing the Western ban on sale of strategic goods to Russia, informed sources say.

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Both U.S. and British officials refused to comment on the reports.

Any plan worked out by the two countries would have to be referred for approval to the 16-country consultative group in Paris which regulates the embargo.

## SPURRED BY CHURCHILL

The London talks apparently have been in progress for some time. They were given added impetus by Prime Minister Churchill's call in the House of Commons Thursday for British-U.S. co-operation in relaxing the ban.

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NANAIMO (CP)—The spring Assizes are scheduled to open here Monday with the trial of Mrs. Edna Sampson, 26, of Duncan, charged with murder in connection with the robbery slaying of an elderly Chinese in 1950.

Her husband, Cecil Sampson, was sentenced to five years when found guilty at the fall Assizes of manslaughter.

## UNLESS PLATES ARE TABBED, YOU'RE BOUND TO BE NABBED

Drivers without their 1954 license tabs would be wise to keep off the roads after midnight Sunday.

They had their last chance to get 1954 plates today. Extra staff kept the doors open at the Motor Vehicles Branch offices here from 8:30 a.m. planned to close at 5 p.m.

It was a day of grace, for the branch ordinarily closes on Saturday.



FRONT—OLD VIC

See where Naguib's back. Even th' French can't change their gov'mints that fast.

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It was rumored that the cavalry officers and their leader, Maj. Kaiheh Mohamedin, had been arrested.

Instead, prominent members of the Revolutionary Council which had ousted Naguib started trickling his villa to talk to him.

Mohedin found himself in the role of intermediary between Naguib and the council. Then Cairo radio blared out the news of Naguib's restoration.

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The affair, sponsored by the Gulf Stream Polo Club at \$25 a plate, realized \$60,000 for the Damon Runyon cancer fund. The additional \$35,000 was the result of a Chinese auction that wasn't an auction at all. In this type of auction the first bidder pays his bid and the next bidder pays the difference between his bid and the previous offer.

Auctioneer Jack Salsbury worked over society's millions for a full hour while the polo ponies munched alfalfa. The ponies were to have been paraded on the ball room floors, but they never did make it.

The Duke of Windsor, on his way to Havana's international golf tournament, stopped off for a few minutes. The duchess preferred to remain in New York. Also on hand were the Earl of Carnarvon and the Marquis and Marquise Portago of Spain.



## FINAL BULLETINS

### Move Reported to Raise Indemnity

A petition is being circulated among members of the British Columbia Legislature seeking a raise in the sessional indemnity, it was learned today.

The petition suggests that sessional indemnity be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Overall cost to B.C. would be \$96,000.

Virtually all Social Credit back-benchers and CCFers have signed the petition.

### Mulloy Defeats Main in Semis

MIAMI (AP)—Defending champion Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, today stroked his way to a 6-4, 6-3 victory over fifth-seeded Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver to move into the finals of the Miami Invitational tennis championships.

In a match featured by long rallies, the veteran Mulloy outmanoeuvred his youthful opponent whose excellent passing shots forced Mulloy to a baseline game.

### Gas Kills Two More in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The bodies of two men were found in a gas-filled East End room today, bringing the city's 1954 domestic gas poisoning toll to 22.

Dead is Frank Tallskog, 63, and another man police were unable to identify immediately.

The bodies were discovered by the landlord who smelled the gas fumes in the hall.

### Nine Cases of Rabies Found in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nine cases of rabies have been discovered in the Peace River Block of British Columbia since May, 1953, a federal veterinary official said today.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Outfielder Mickey Mantle settled his salary dispute with the New York Yankees in a telephone conversation from his Commerce, Okla., home today only a few hours after pitcher Whitey Ford also came to terms for 1954.

Mantle is believed to have received what he had been holding out for, a \$25,000 contract calling for a \$7,500 raise over last season, even though his performance slipped somewhat from 1953.

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LONDON (Reuters)—Berwick Rangers, a small non-league club on the English-Scottish border, provided the biggest upset of the Scottish soccer season today by beating Dundee, a Division A team, in the third round of the Scottish Cup competition.

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At the request of Magistrate Hall the youth will be segregated from other prisoners.

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The trio were arrested by police following investigations which began when officers were called to attend the badly beaten sailors at a Fisgard Street Cafe.

The report stated that the assault had taken place after a party on Scott and Peden's wharf after midnight. The juvenile who was heard in police court today was charged with theft of Hudema's wallet which was said to contain \$5.

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### RACE ENTRIES

#### FAIR GROUNDS

**FIRST RACE**—Mile and sixteenth: Big Indian 113, Baby Kathy 111, Guest Cup 108, Cope 115, Florida Belle 103, Plover 108.

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#### SELECTIONS

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1—Lee-Geist, Pretty Kitty, Grand Sunbeam.

2—Tanager, Seven Pillars, Music.

3—Steele Cole, Pipeline, Liability.

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Time—22 4-8.

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Sir Edmund Hillary will give a talk over the CBC program "Our Special Speaker" at 7.20 p.m. Sunday.

He will discuss various aspects of the Mount Everest climb.